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from you to me

Hello.

If you're getting stuck for ideas of things to do during the summer holidays, why not sit down and drop me a line? You can tell me a funny story, send a few jokes or write a poem. And don't forget to let me know who you'd like to see as a pin-up as well.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Love,

Barbie

Just Joking Letters

What do you call a small wound?

A short cut!

How do rabbits travel?

By hare plane.

Who tells jokes about knitting?

A nit wit.

What kind of kitten works for a doctor?

A first aid kit!

Nia Lewis, South Wales.

What animal has two humps and is found at the North Pole?

A lost camel!

Son: "Dad, there's a black cat in the dining room."

Dad: "But son, black cats are lucky!"

Son: "This one certainly is. He's just eaten your dinner!"

Why do birds fly south in winter?

It's too far to walk!

What comes out of a wardrobe at 100mph?

Stirling moth!

Fiona McCarroll, Belfast.

Rhyme Time

Barbie magazine is sweet,

I think it's really neat.

I know it is the greatest,

As it has the very latest.

She has a boyfriend called Ken,

He comes home for supper at half-past ten.

She has a dog called Prince,

And he often eats mince.

Derek and Diva are Barbie's friends,

Which brings my rhyme to an end!

Emma Rossiter, Dublin.

Lively Limerick

I went for a trip to Galosh,
All the people up there spoke posh.

I said, "What's for tea?"

And they all looked at me.

And said, "Up here we call it nosh!"

Marie Gaunt, Leeds.

Don't forget, we pay five pounds for every thing we publish.

Send your letters to: Barbie News, IPC Magazines Ltd., Youth Group, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS.

Dear Barbie,

At my school we have our own Post Office. This means we can send letters to our friends in other classes. I really enjoy getting letters from my friends and reading what they have to say. Do any other Barbie readers have a Post Office in their school?

Nicola Cowie, Lanarkshire.

Dear Barbie,

My friends started a club recently and they asked me to join it. We all decided to have a sale in a garage so we stuck posters up to tell people about it. We sold books, clothes, records and toys which raised over eighteen pounds. We sent all the money to charity.

Rhian Llewellyn, Swansea.

Dear Barbie,

A few months ago we went to America for a holiday. While we were there we went to Universal Studios and who should we meet there but you, Derek and Diva. I got all the autographs and had my photo taken with you - it was smashing.

Sarah Edwards, Merseyside.

Dear Barbie,

I would like to tell you about my cousin Beckie who has spina bifida. She went all the way to the USA for three special operations. Afterwards, Beckie was very weak and had to stay in intensive care. I was very shocked when I saw a photograph of her looking so pale. But now she is back home again and she is the happiest girl I know even though she has suffered so much.

Debbie, Cirencester



Lisa Blannin, aged nine from Surrey, sent us in this photograph of herself taken in her bedroom with some of her Barbie dolls and furniture. It doesn't look as if there's any room for Lisa, does it?

Unwanted Roger

Roger, a bull mastiff, seemed fated to have a miserable life. As a pup, in the breeder's kennels, his ear had been

chewed in a fight, which did nothing to his appearance when he grew up.

Unwanted by anyone, Roger seemed destined to spend the rest of his life in the kennels. Then, one day...

What an awful looking dog!



Roger's first owner was a farmer who wanted a guard dog. But he soon began to wonder if he had made a mistake...

That dog is ugly enough to scare the living day-lights out of any thief. I'll have him!

But the farmer's doubts were justified. Late one night, a thief entered the house. Inside, he suddenly froze with horror.

Jeepers! I'm done for!

That dog might look like a killer. But he doesn't behave like one!

Maybe he just likes cats.

But Roger was merely delighted to see him...

Next morning...

What a bit of luck - he's friendly!

I knew I'd made a mistake with that dog! Someone made off with our family silver in the night!

A few days later, Roger was in disgrace again.

It's that Income Tax Inspector come to pester me again for my overdue tax! I'll soon send him away! Get him boy!

Roger's response was to give the Inspector a big lick.

That was the end of Roger as a guard dog. The farmer went to see Jane Lindsey, a girl who helped on the farm.

Jane (I was wondering) if you would like a dog - for nothing!

Jane fell in love on sight. . .

Oh - he's lovely! I'd love to have him!

Jane took Roger back to her home, where he was not well received.

What is that awful looking dog doing here?

He's a present from Mr. Knight, the farmer.

You should have asked your mother before accepting him. I'm sorry, Jane, he'll have to go. . .

Jane's father thought for a moment.

It's rude to return a gift, so we'll have to think of something else. Mr. Holloway, down the road, was thinking of getting himself a dog. He might be mug enough to take him.

But Mr. Holloway wasn't too keen to have Roger.

Well, er, I'll take him on trial. But if he doesn't fit in here, you'll have to take him back.

Roger started off badly by accidentally knocking Mrs. Holloway over as she carried in the Sunday joint.



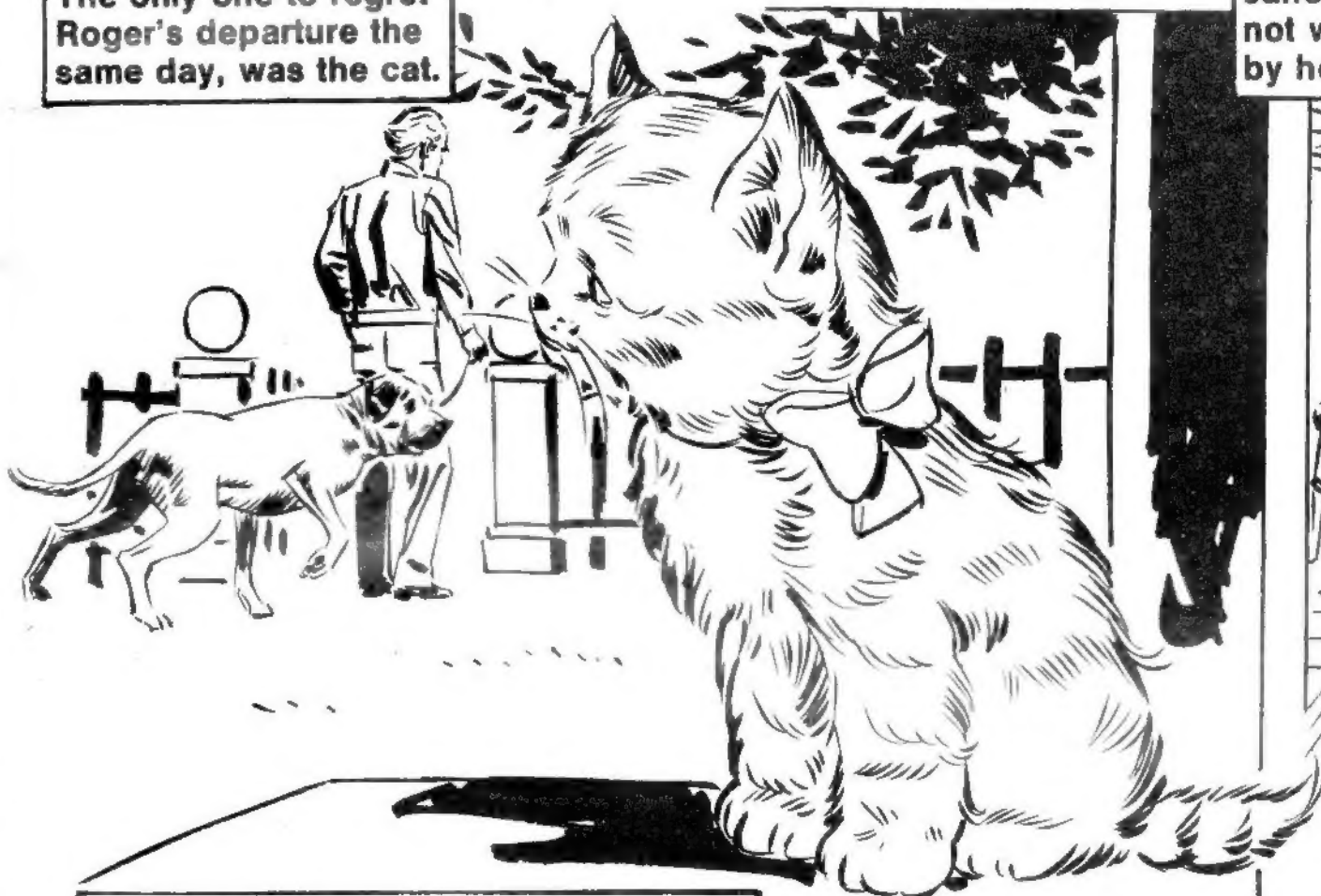
When the meat landed on the floor, Roger thought he had been given a rather large and very tasty tit-bit.



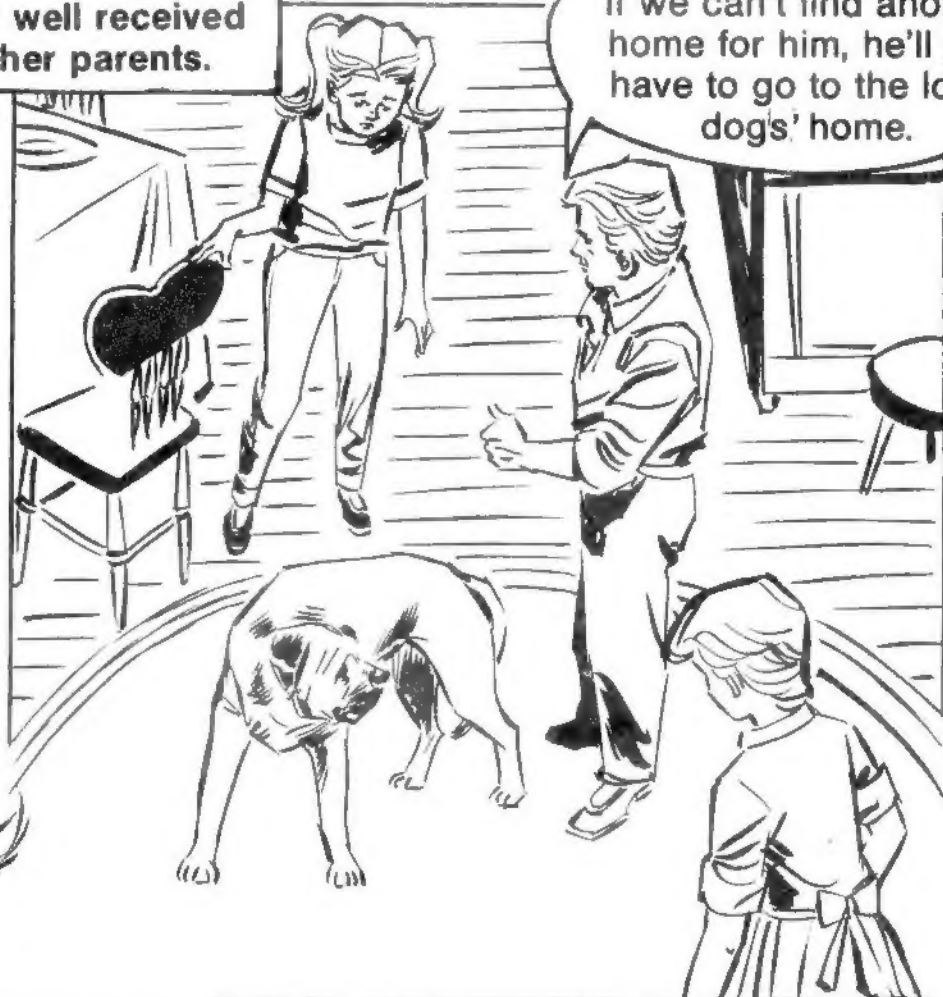
That same day, Roger bowled Mrs. Holloway over again, while trying to have a friendly game with the cat.



The only one to regret Roger's departure the same day, was the cat.



Roger's return to Jane's house was not well received by her parents.



Until Roger's fate was decided, he was given a bed in the potting shed and allowed the run of the garden!



Next day, alone in the house, Mrs. Lindsey took a nap. As she slept, a fault in the electrical wiring caused it to set alight. . . and the room began to fill with smoke. . .



The choking fumes finally awoke Mrs. Lindsey, who tried to get to the French Windows, only to collapse before she could open them. Roger, who was in the garden, saw what had happened.



Seeing Mrs. Lindsey lying on the carpet, Roger knew she was in serious trouble. . .



Without hesitating, Roger dived straight through the window!



After Roger's persistant nudges, Mrs Lindsey recovered enough to stagger outside. Then she promptly collapsed again.



Leave her alone, you vicious brute!

Thinking Roger was trying to savage Mrs. Lindsey, the neighbour raced over to them. He was about to hit Roger with his spade, when he noticed the smoke pouring out of the house. . .

Heaven's above!
Sorry boy - I nearly made a terrible mistake!



Jane arrived home from school to find her mother seated in a chair, with a fireman at her side.



Everything is all right now, Ma'am.

Mum — what's happened?

Weakly, Mrs. Lindsey explained. . .

Luckily, our neighbour was here to phone the fire brigade. But it was Roger who saved my life. He's a brave, clever dog and from now on, he's going to be one of the family.

Jane was thrilled.

I know he's ugly, Mum. Perhaps if I took him to a dog parlour, they might be able to do something with him.

What do you mean — ugly? He's beautiful! No — Roger stays just the way he is!



Visiting her cousin Kiwi in New Zealand, Barbie soon found herself involved in mystery and danger. The sheep farm run by her cousin, with the help of his aunt Jemma, was being brought to ruin by an unknown saboteur, suspected of being in the pay of a rival sheep-farmer. . .

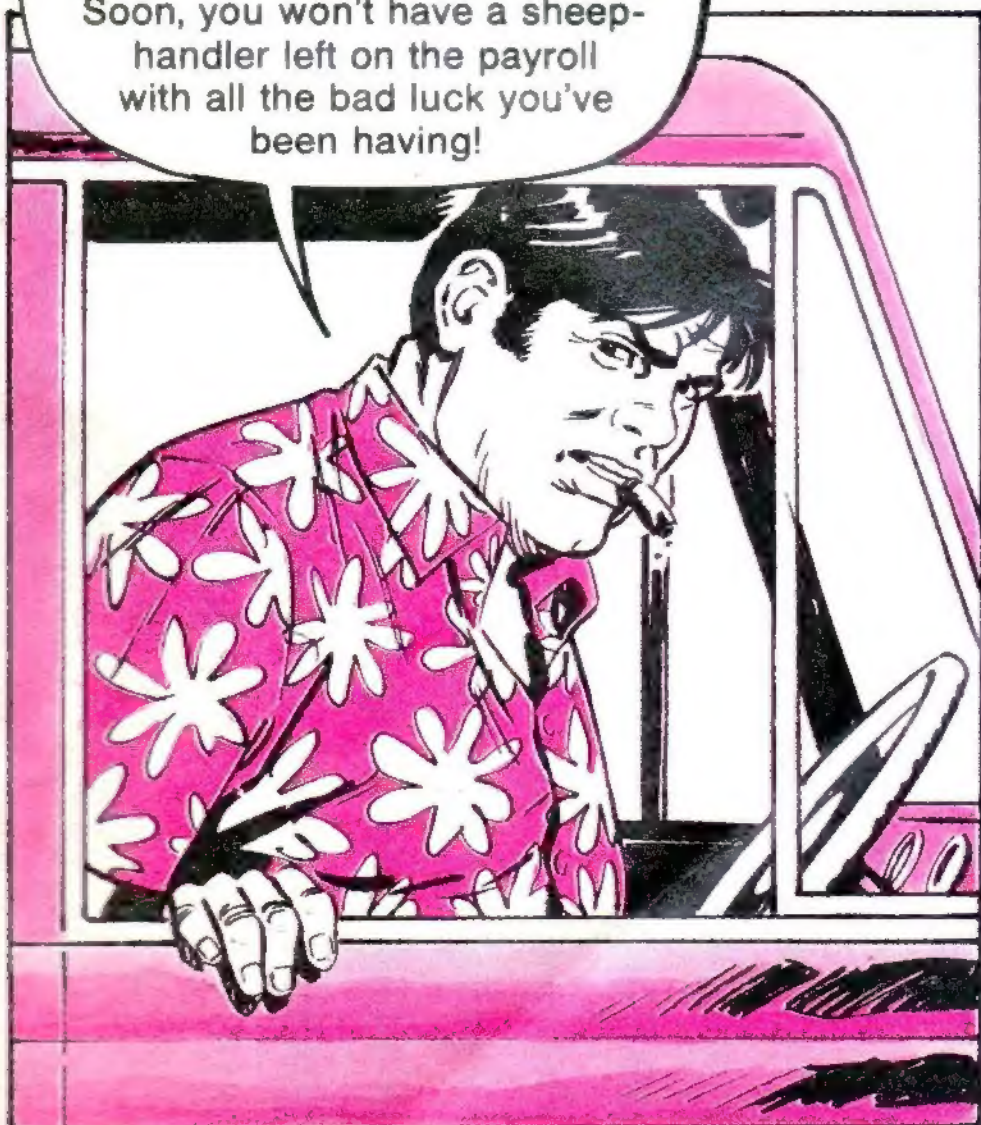
With three victims in hospital already, a wool barn burnt down and a bridge destroyed, no wonder poor Kiwi looks so worried. Oh, who's doing all these terrible things?



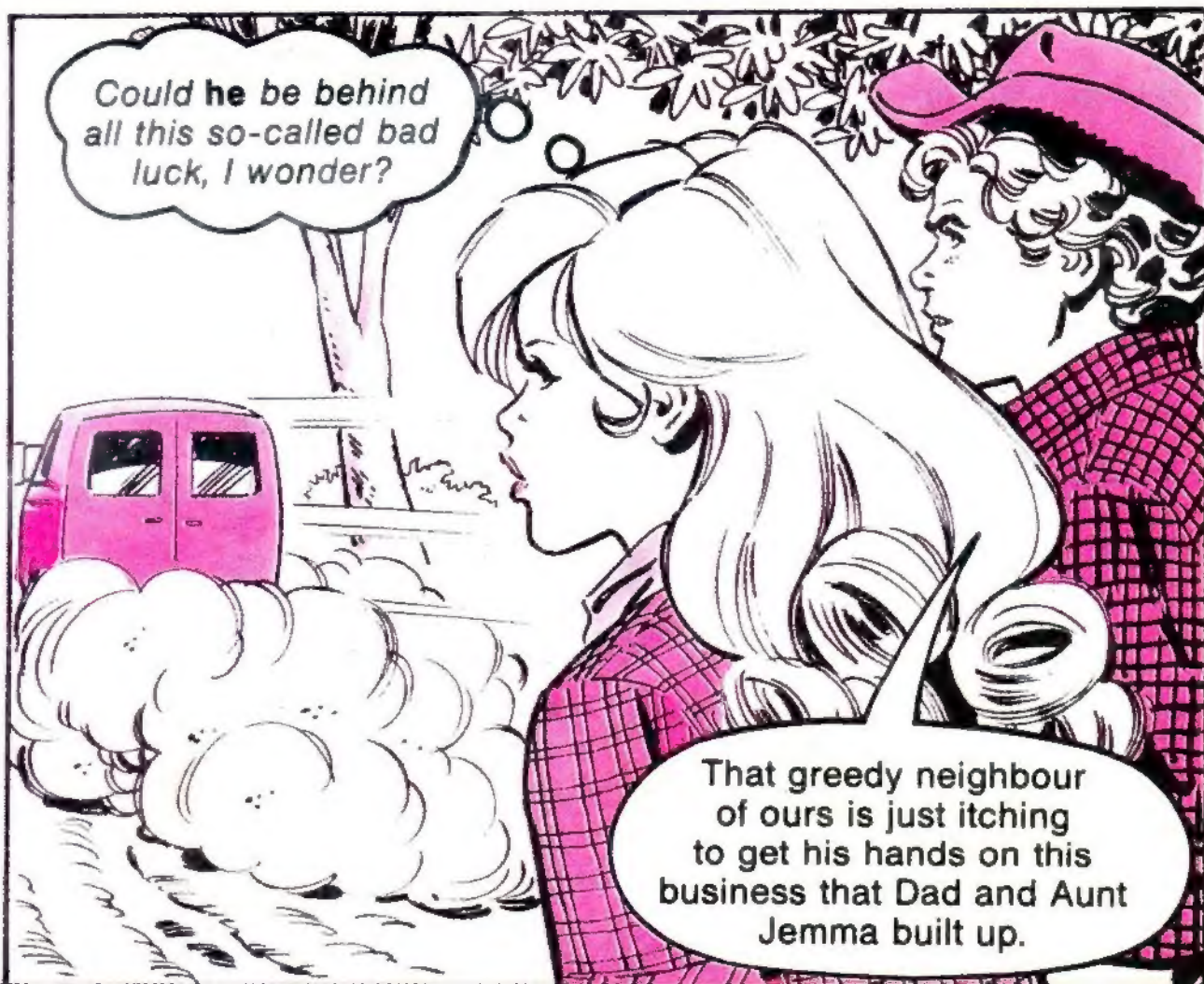
Barbie in New Zealand

part two

Bah, you're as stubborn as your father was! How much longer d'you think you can keep going? Soon, you won't have a sheep-handler left on the payroll with all the bad luck you've been having!



Could he be behind all this so-called bad luck, I wonder?



That greedy neighbour of ours is just itching to get his hands on this business that Dad and Aunt Jemma built up.

Suddenly —

What's that?

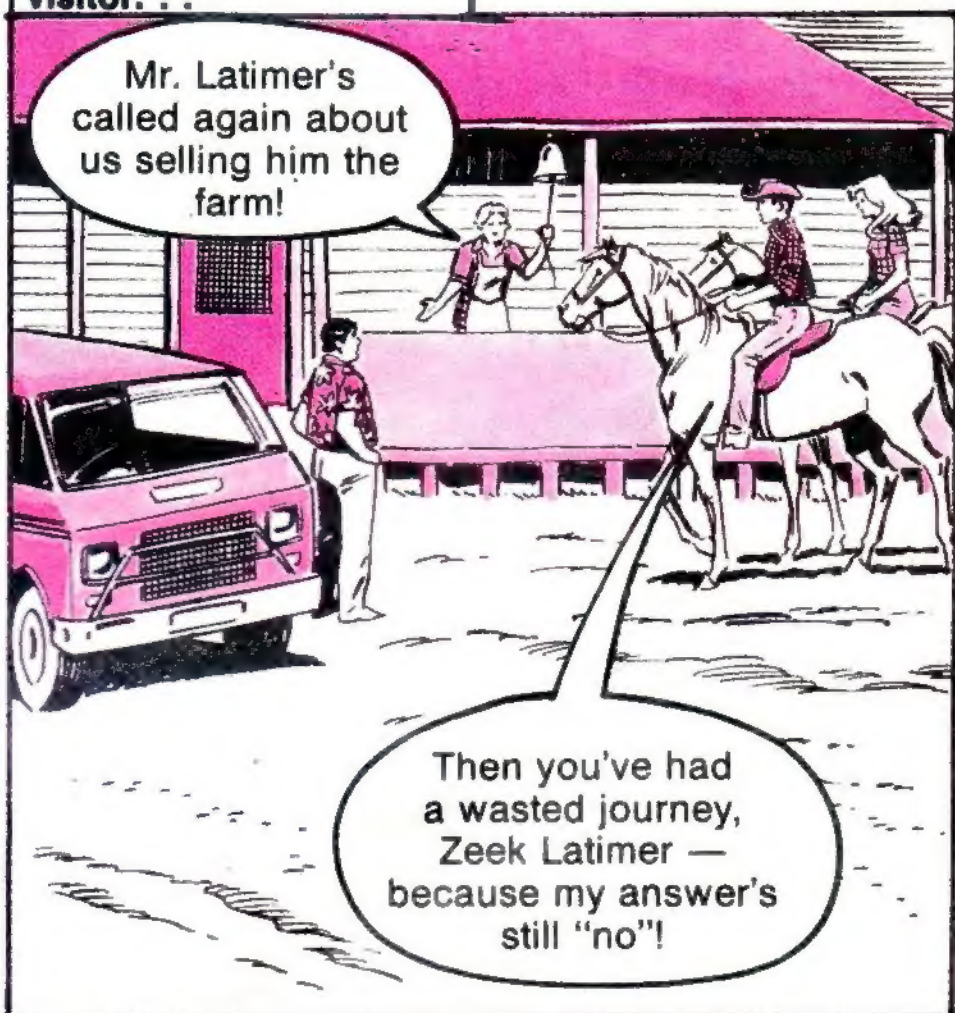
It's Aunt Jemma ringing the calling bell. I'm wanted back at the house.

BONK!
BONK!



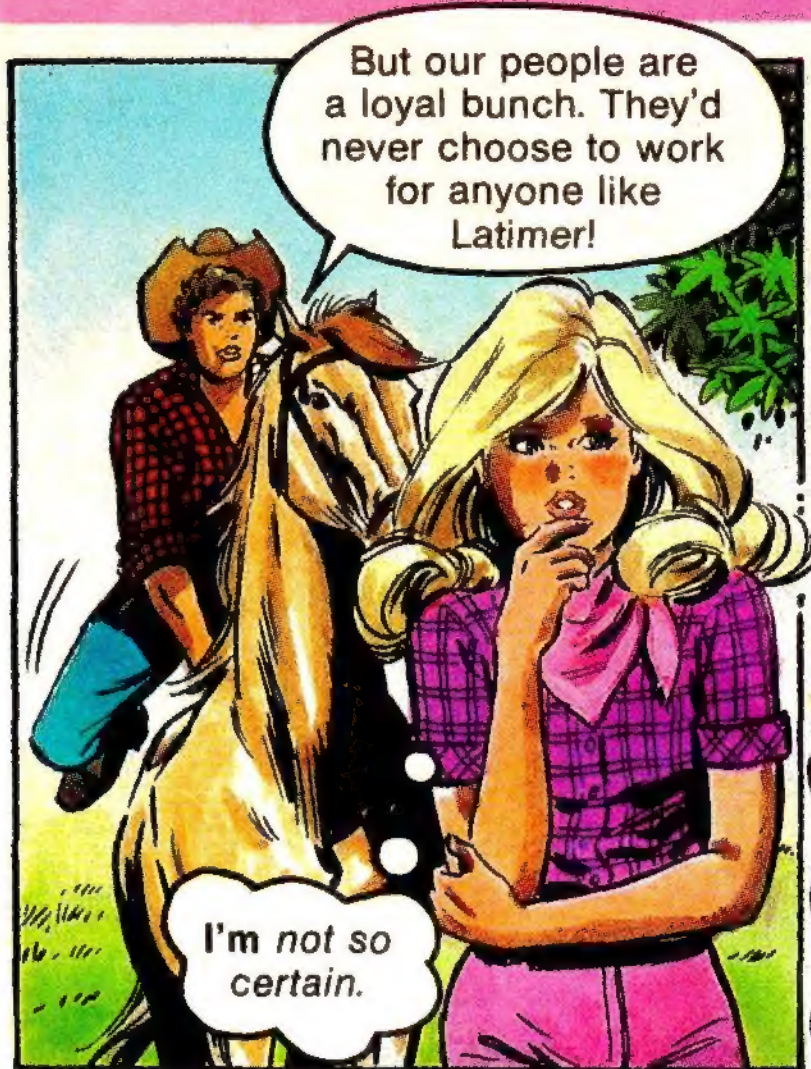
Kiwi had an unwelcome visitor. . .

Mr. Latimer's called again about us selling him the farm!



Then you've had a wasted journey, Zeek Latimer — because my answer's still "no"!

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Three of the 'loyal bunch' Barbie had met *hadn't* impressed her. . .



I don't trust that bad-tempered shearer, the bullying sheep-dipper or that rebellious Maori girl, Mara!

Sure enough, that same day. . .



Go then! I'll run the place single-handed sooner than give in to the louse who's trying to ruin me!



But when the last of the farm-hands had left for town. . .



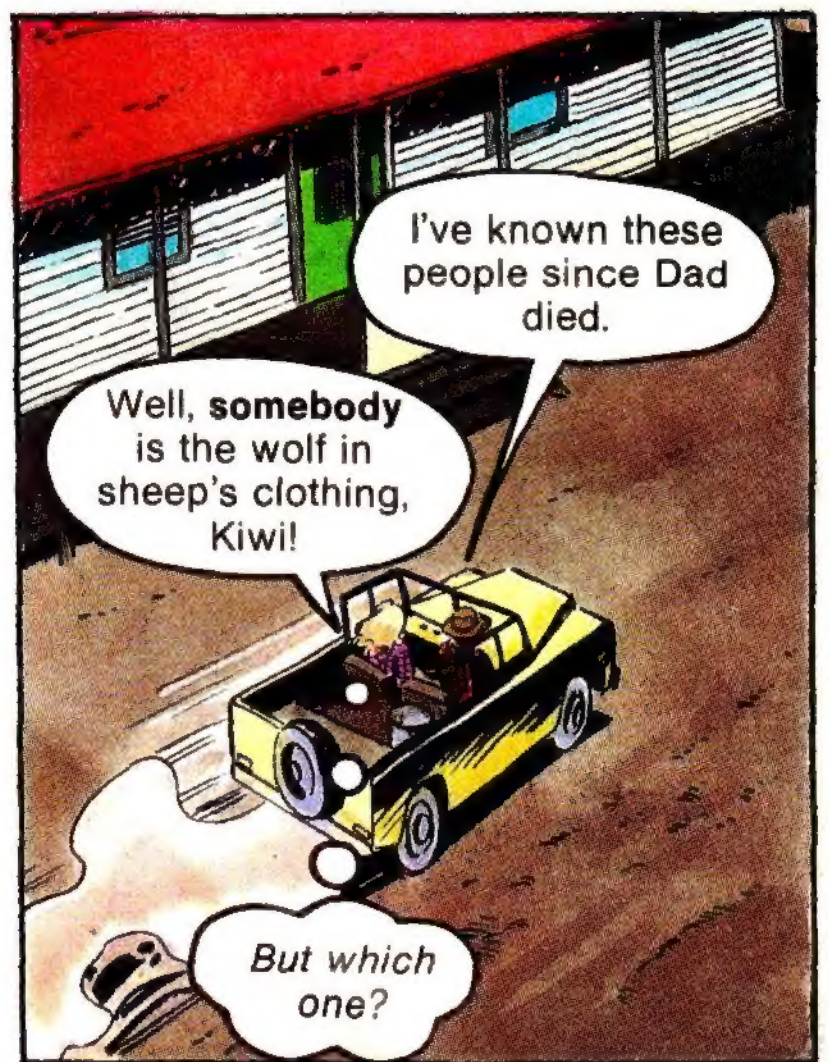
That's a lot of 'ifs', Barbie. I still can't believe it's one of my workers. . . or should I say ex-workers!



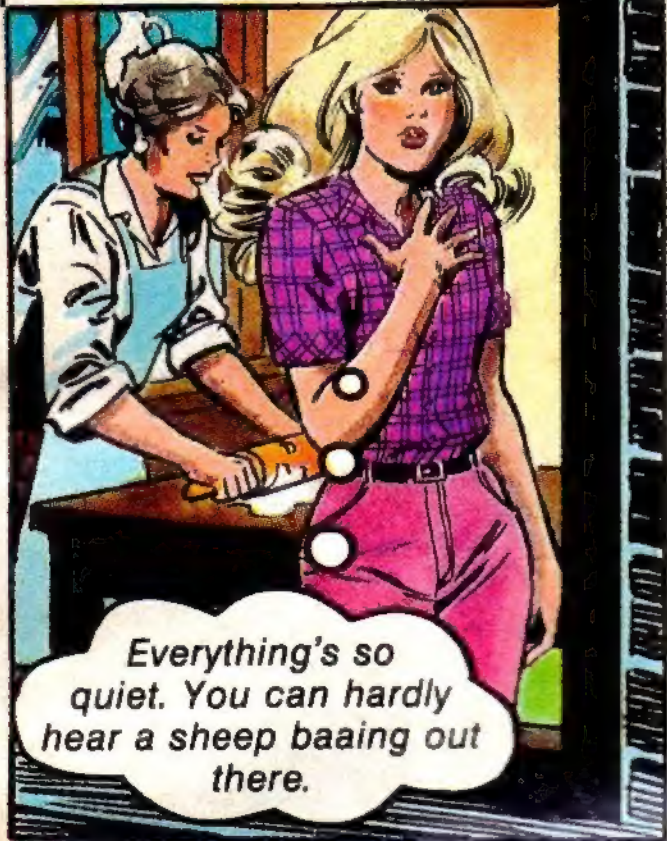
I've known these people since Dad died.

Well, **somebody** is the wolf in sheep's clothing, Kiwi!

But which one?



The rest of the day, however, passed without incident. That evening. . .



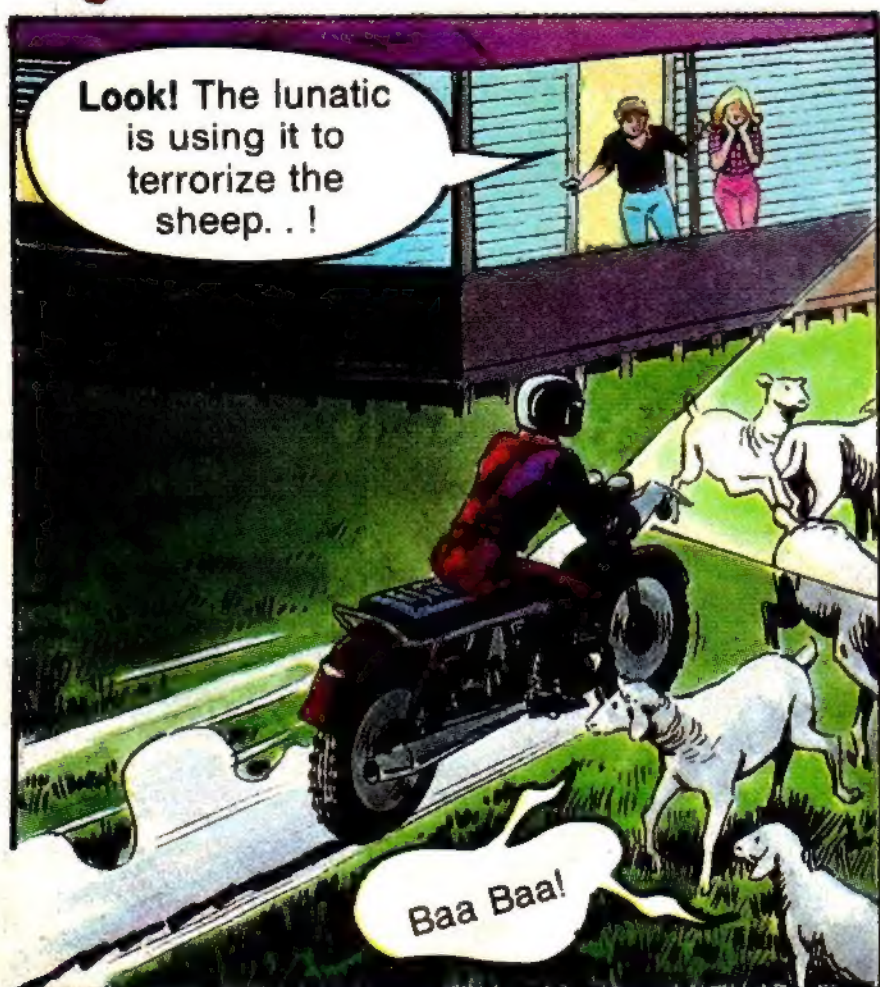
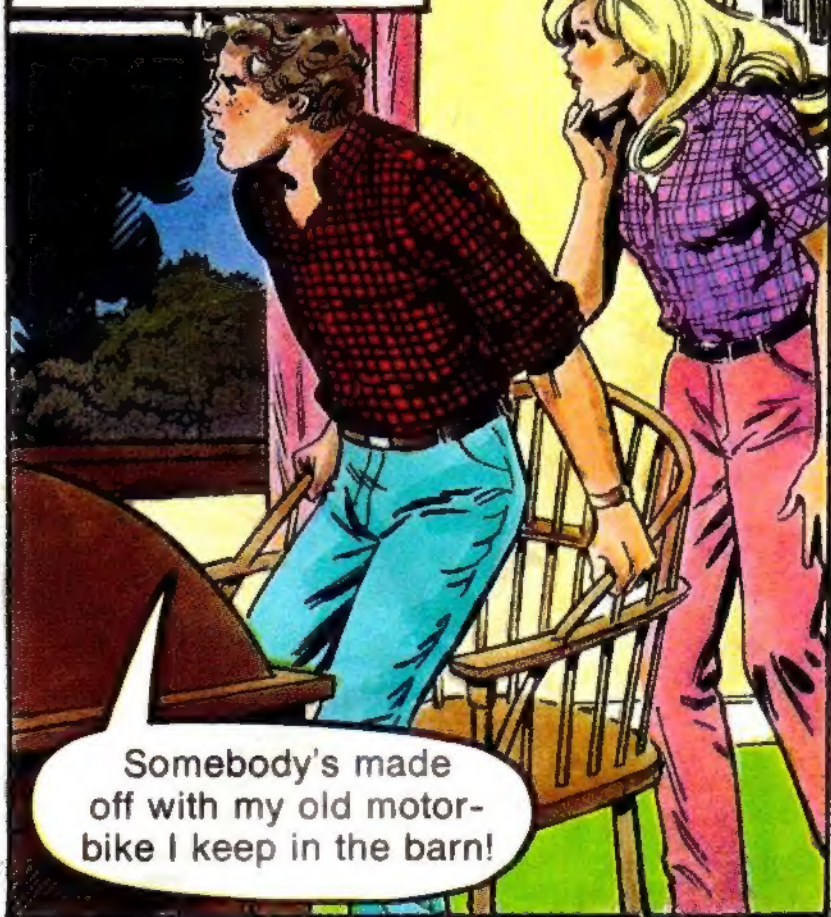
Barbie wandered over to a bookcase. . .



Turning the pages of faded snapshots. . .



Suddenly, the quiet was shattered by a roaring noise outside.



But then fate took a hand. . .



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Barbie's cousin could hardly believe his eyes.

Aunt Jemma?!!



I worked my fingers to the bone, helping yer father build it up from nothing, but he left it all to you!



Later, after an ambulance was called...



IT WAS A GREAT FANCY~DRESS

PARTY. BUT SOMEONE WAS...

DRESSED TO KILL!

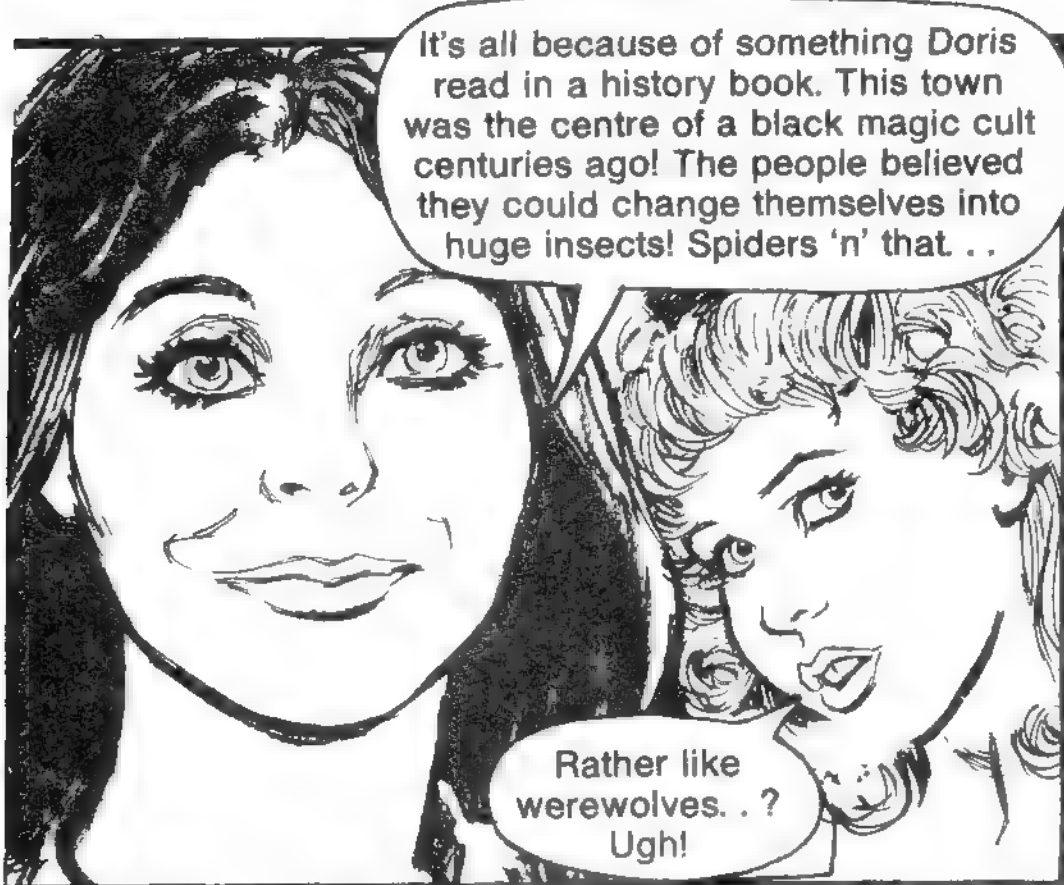
**Spooky
Special**

This is ridiculous! I don't know why I came! Why can't daft Doris just have a normal birthday party like anyone else?

Oh, no, she's got to have this fancy-dress-beasts party! Huh!

It might be fun, really...





It's all because of something Doris read in a history book. This town was the centre of a black magic cult centuries ago! The people believed they could change themselves into huge insects! Spiders 'n' that...

Rather like werewolves...? Ugh!

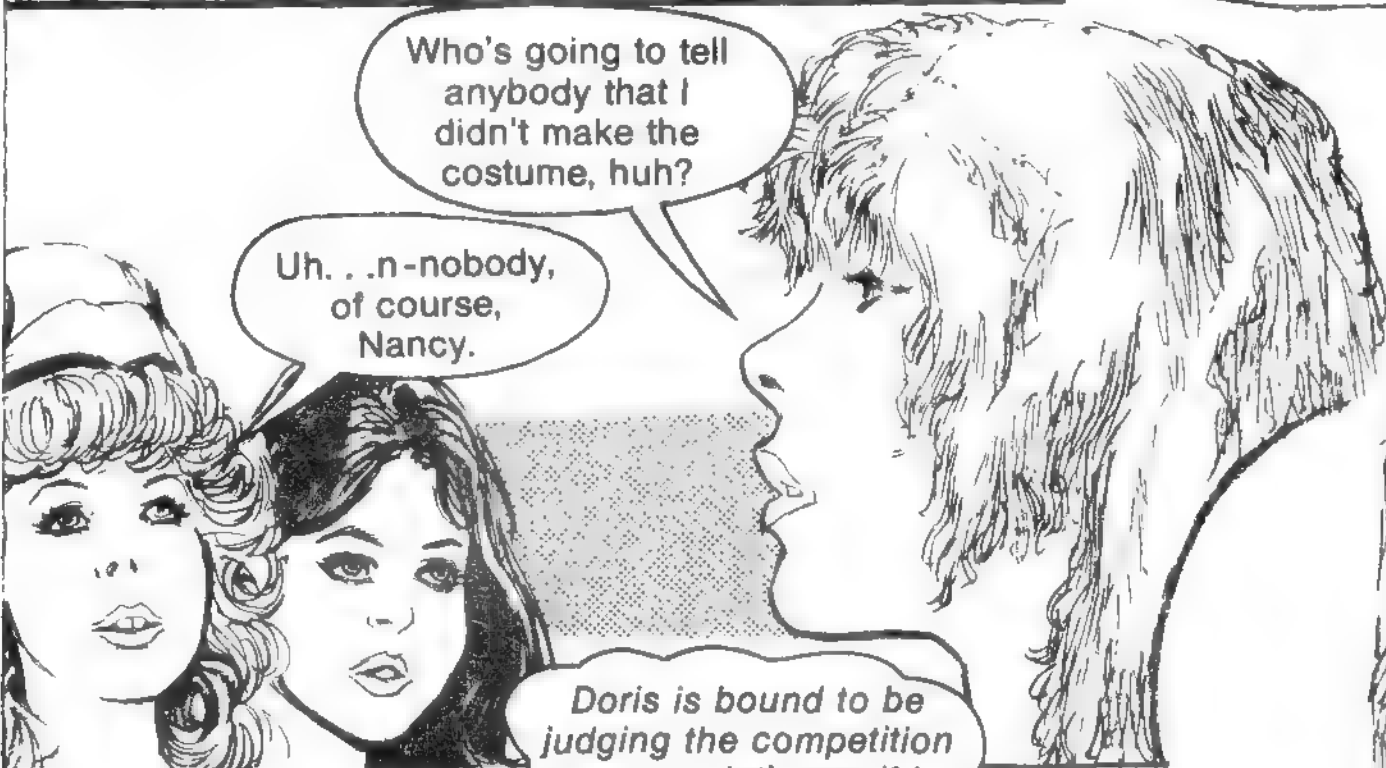


Anyway, you're sure to win the prize tonight, Nancy. Your outfit's great!

But that's cheating. We were all meant to make our own costumes...



I better win! My Mum paid a bomb for this gear!



Who's going to tell anybody that I didn't make the costume, huh?

Uh...n-nobody, of course, Nancy.

Doris is bound to be judging the competition...now, let's see if I can find her!



Doris's Mum always puts up great prizes at these parties. I'd better make sure that I'm in with a chance of winning...



I'd enjoy it a lot more if I won the costume competition...I'd like to win...understand me, do you?

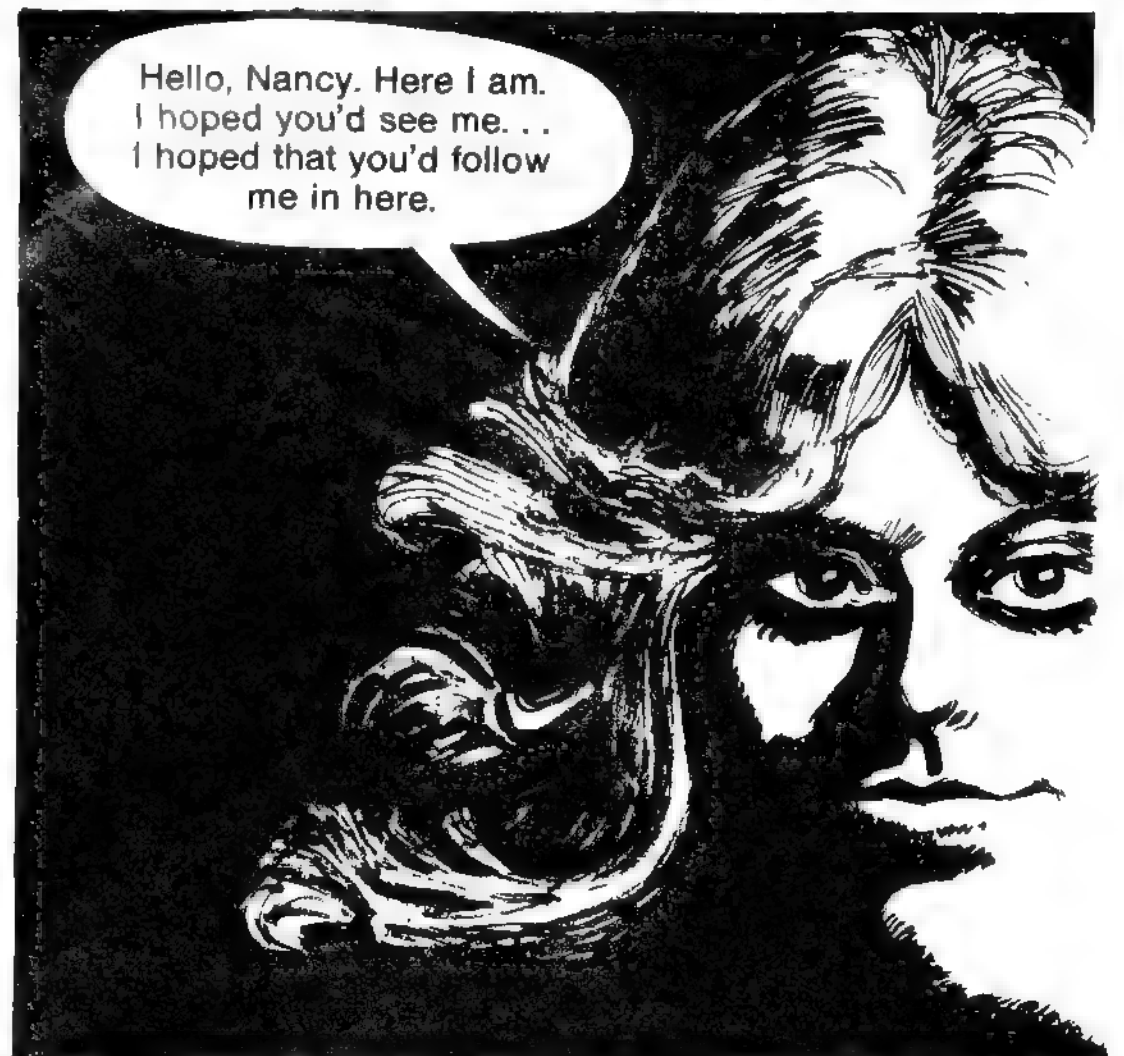
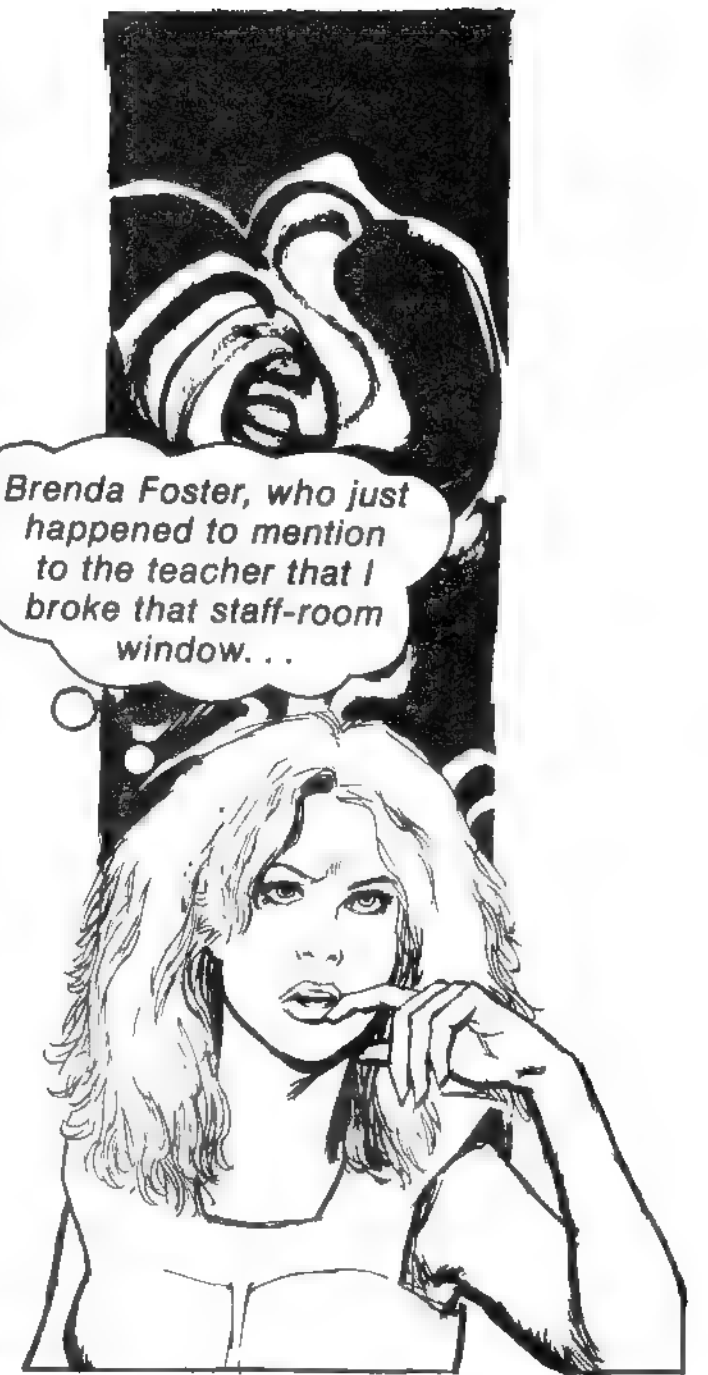


Hi, Doris! Great party! You'd better call in Rent-O-Kill after, to get rid of all these beasts.

Glad you're enjoying it, Nancy.



S-sure...sure, Nancy. You'll win. I'll s-see to it!





I wanted to show you my costume. Come closer, Nancy... come closer for a look...



Uhh... N-no... No...



And moments later...

Come on girls, gather round. There's plenty to eat for everyone. Now, where have Brenda and Nancy got to?



Ah, Brenda. There you are...



And I must say I like your spider costume. It's very realistic and — well, quite creepy, really...



Yeah. It's great. Bren!



Now then, dear. What will you have to eat?

Oh, nothing thanks, Mrs. Day...



I've already eaten!

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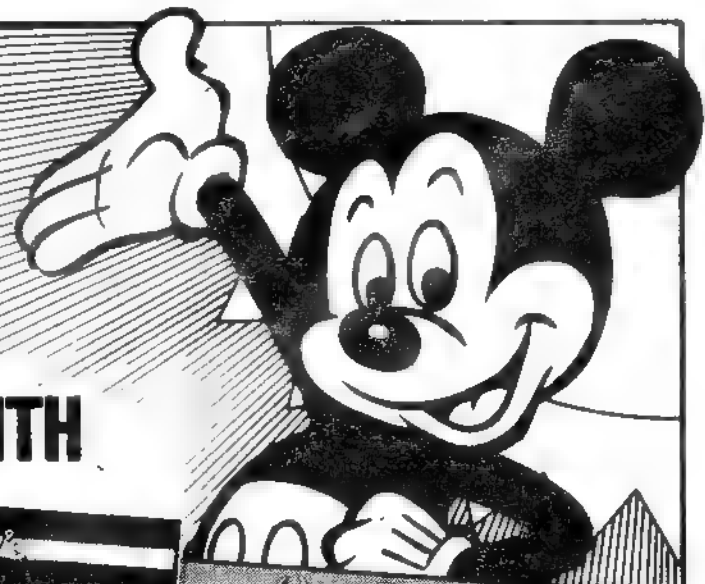
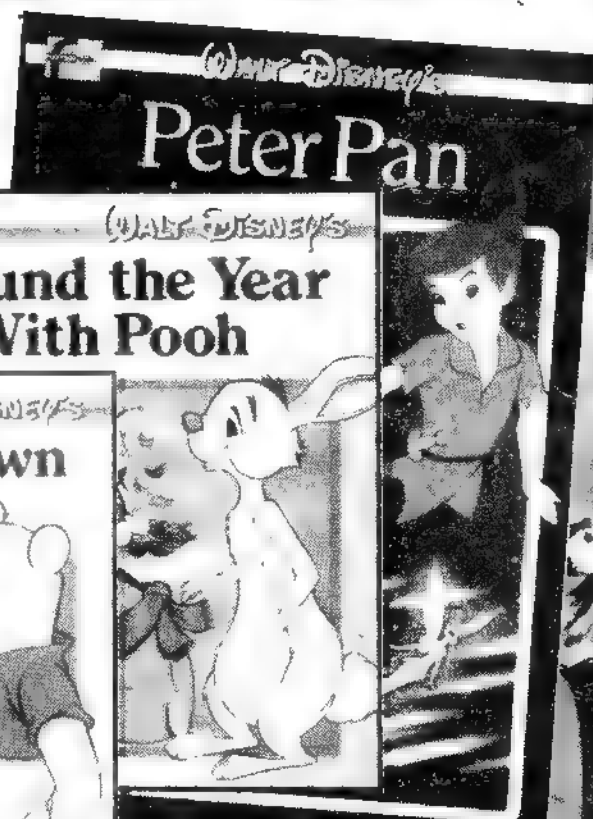
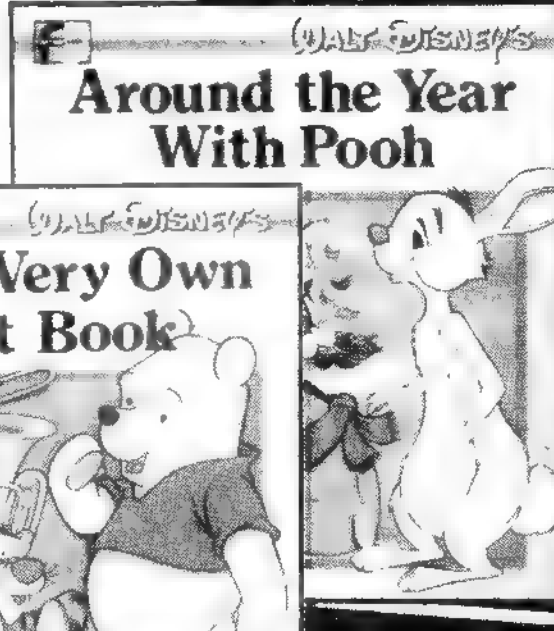
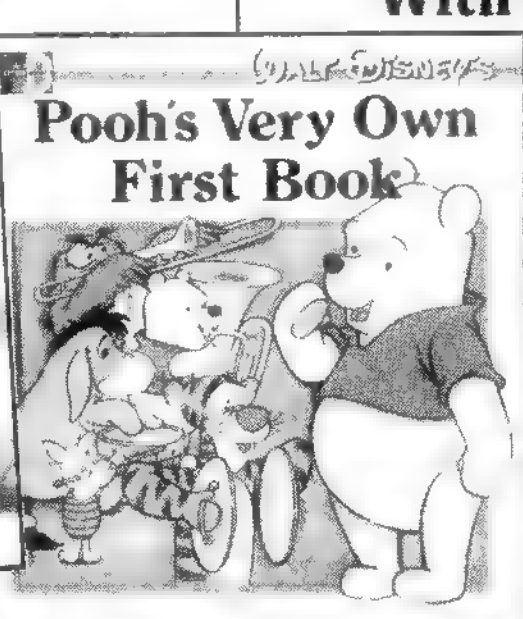
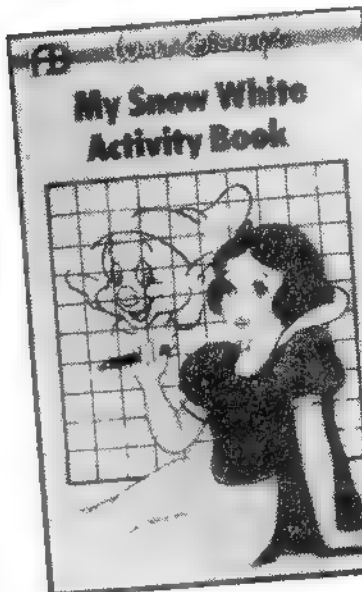
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Barbie Rock Star

Some more information to
add to your Madonna Fact
File.

Favourite food: Popcorn

Favourite colour: Turquoise

Favourite drink: Campari

Favourite Idols: Brigitte
Bardot, Marilyn Monroe and
James Dean

Height: 5ft 4½ins

Weight: 118lbs

Most recent film:

Desperately Seeking Susan

Most recent album: True
Blue

Pics taken at the Amnesty
International concert with
Madonna's husband, Sean
Penn.



Madonna



anna



Casey, Come Back!

part two

Orphaned Josie Stanton felt unloved and unwanted by her stern farmer Grandfather, who treated her as an unpaid drudge, but at least she had her dog Casey for company, until the dreadful day Grandfather sold him!

It's two whole days since those beastly caravanners took you away, Casey. How am I ever going to track you down?

Casey, oh, C-Casey! It hardly seems worth getting up in the mornings, without your scrambling from your basket to race me downstairs!

You haven't done your early morning chores around the farm, Josie, and where's my breakfast?

Granddad's not even sorry for what he did! Doesn't he realise he sold my only friend?

Good grief, girl, you've not washed your face or combed your hair! You look like a tramp.

What's that to you? You don't care about me, you never have!

I can't abide a snivelling female! Here, take a quid of the cash they gave me for that dog. Buy something to cheer yourself up!

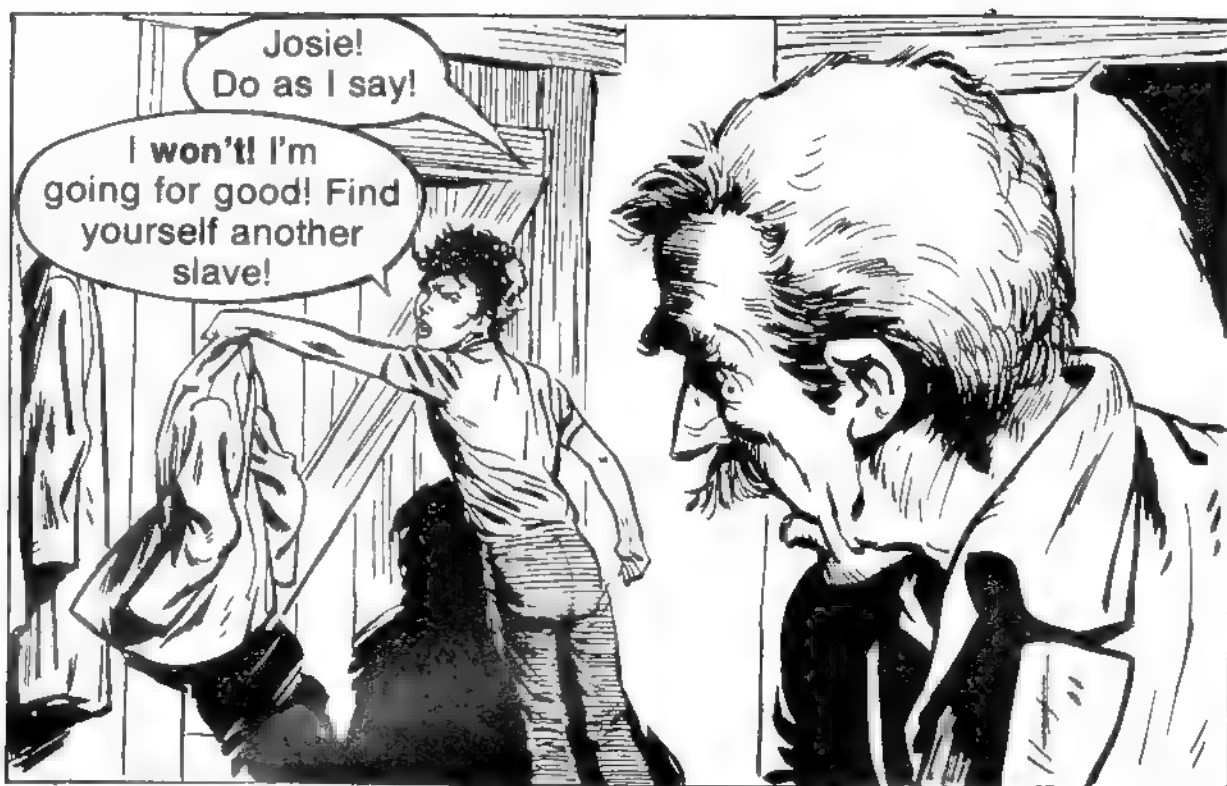
If you did care, you'd somehow have found out where those caravanners took my Casey!

Don't blubber, girl! I tell you, they left no address, and I didn't ask their name.

Money can't take the place of Casey! Please, Granddad, think of a way to find him! I'm begging you!

I've had enough of this playing up! You can get another dog, I daresay. Just make my breakfast, then tidy this place.

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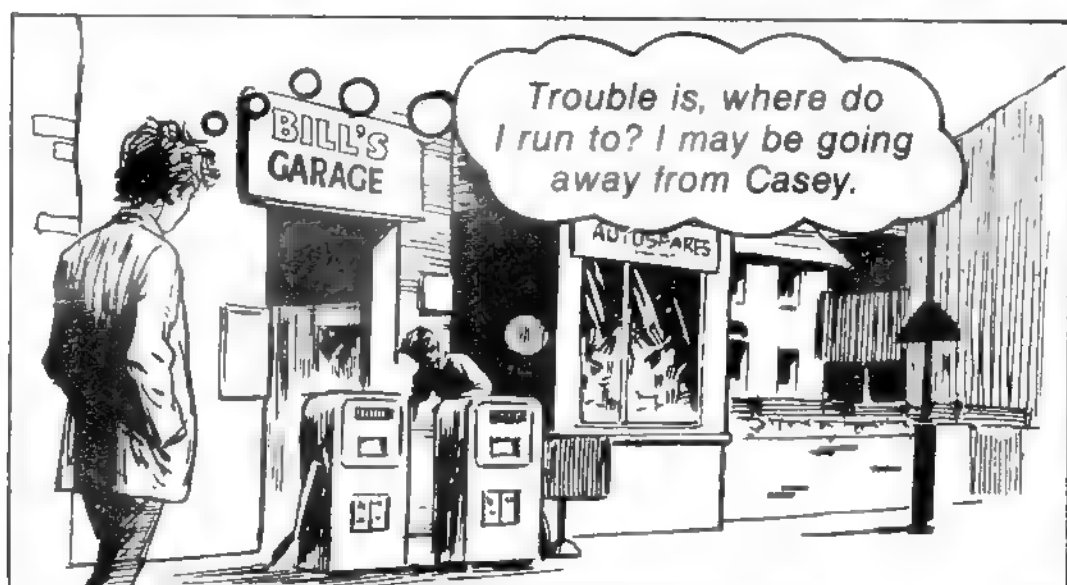
Josie!
Do as I say!

I won't! I'm
going for good! Find
yourself another
slave!

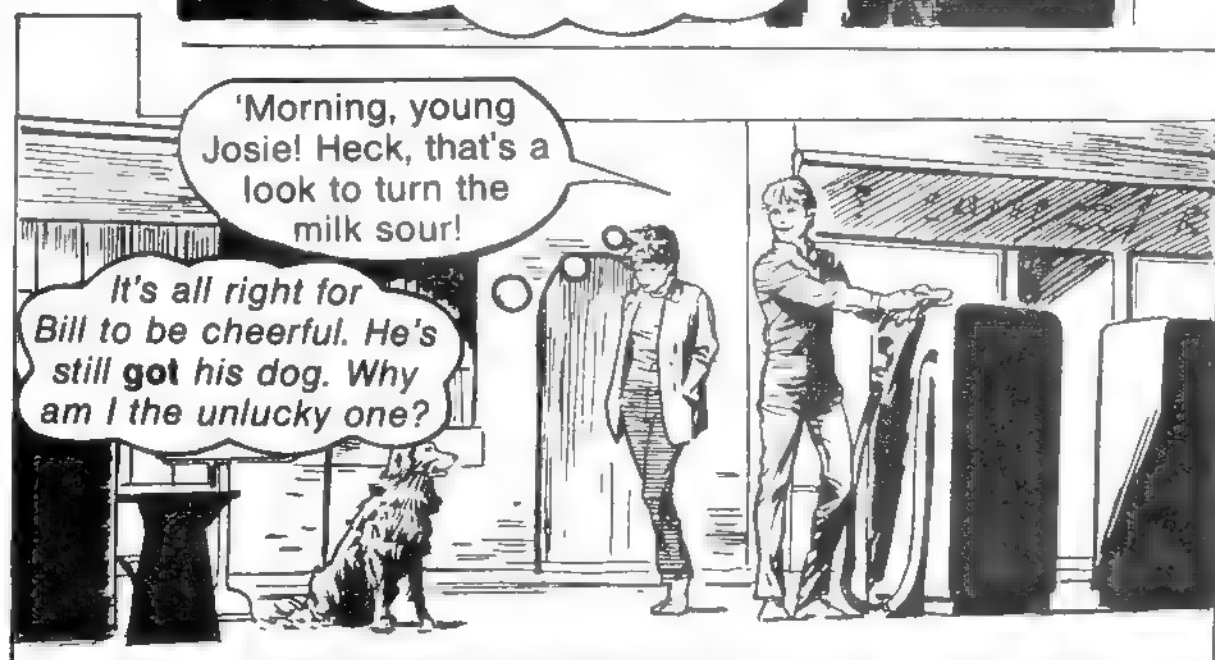


STANTON'S FARM

Reckon he'll be
glad to see the back of
me! I've just been a
nuisance to him, since
Mum and Dad died.



Trouble is, where do
I run to? I may be going
away from Casey.



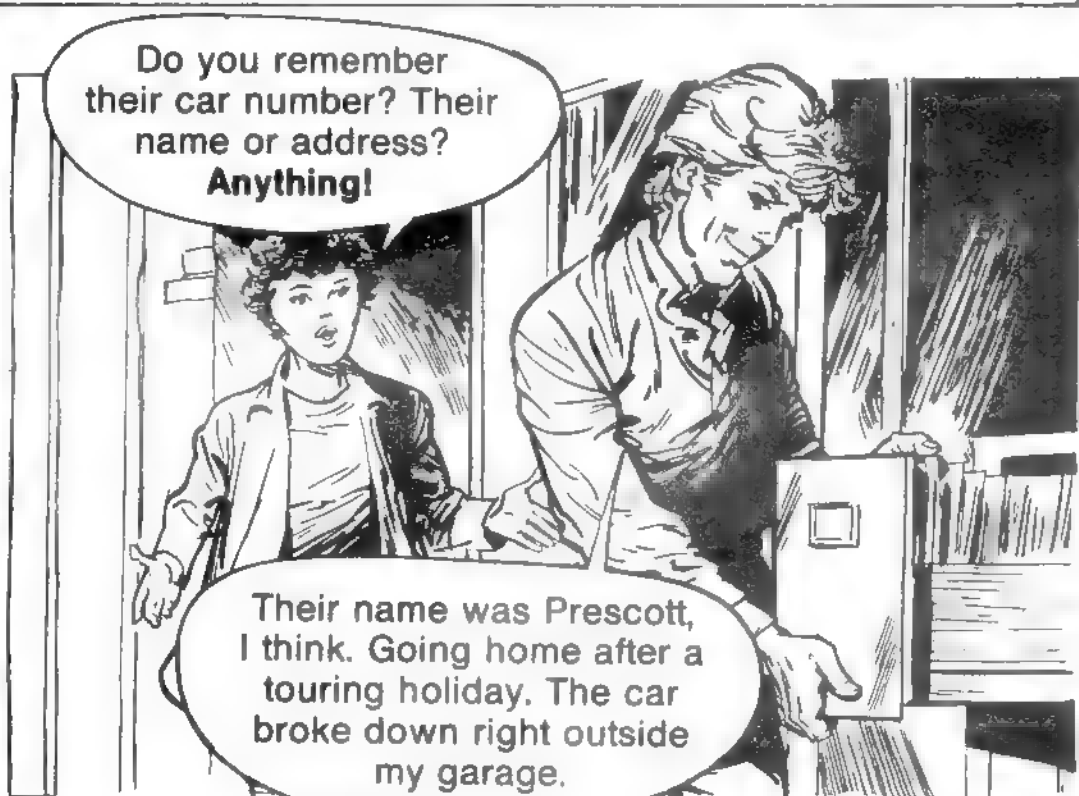
'Morning, young
Josie! Heck, that's a
look to turn the
milk sour!

It's all right for
Bill to be cheerful. He's
still got his dog. Why
am I the unlucky one?



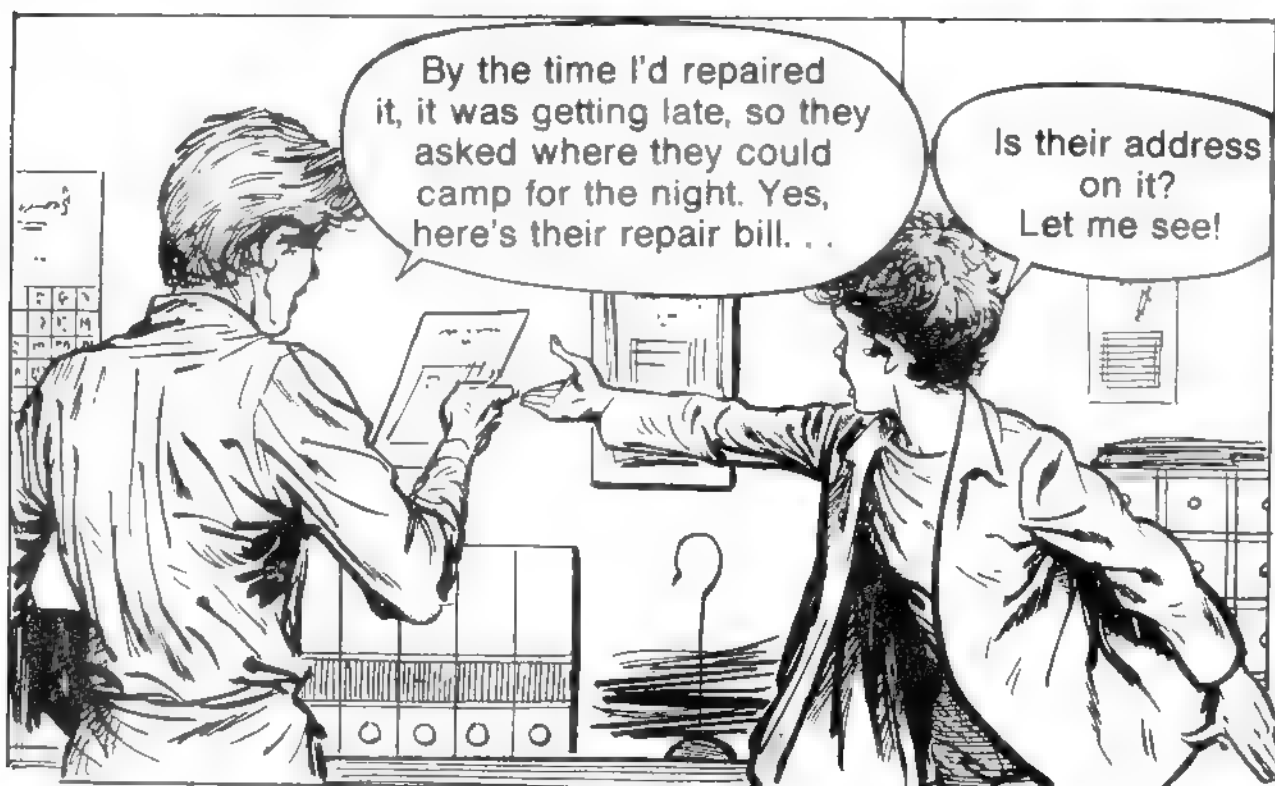
Hope you didn't scowl
like that at those caravanners
I sent along to your place.
It could have ruined
their holiday!

You sent them?
Oh, Bill, wait!



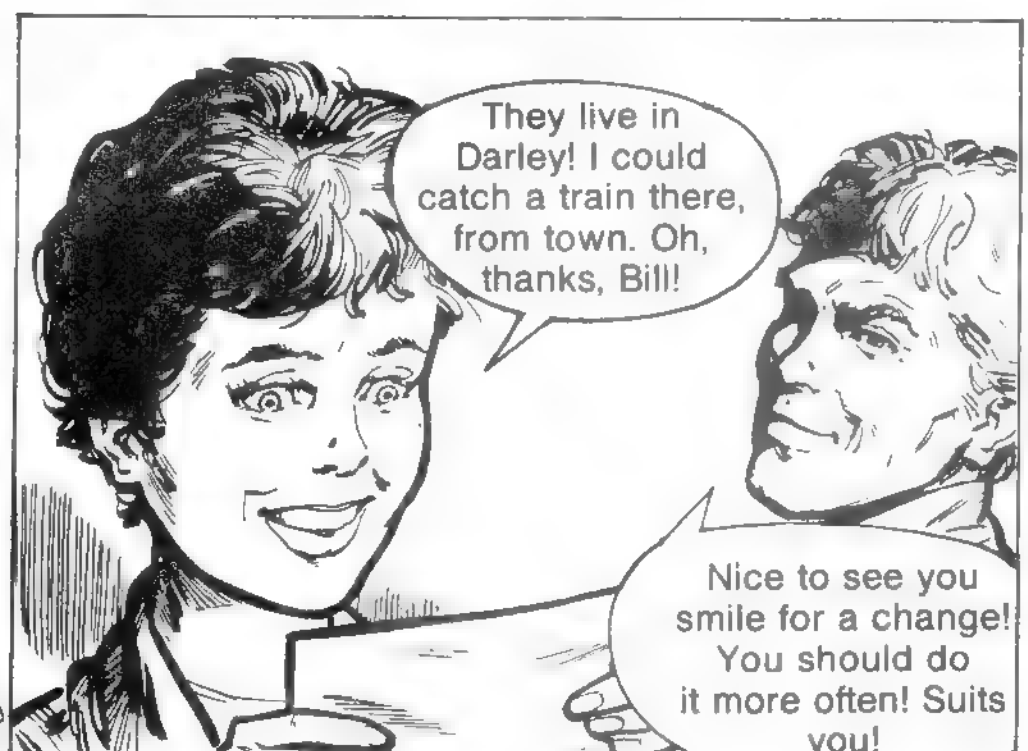
Do you remember
their car number? Their
name or address?
Anything!

Their name was Prescott,
I think. Going home after a
touring holiday. The car
broke down right outside
my garage.



By the time I'd repaired
it, it was getting late, so they
asked where they could
camp for the night. Yes,
here's their repair bill. . .

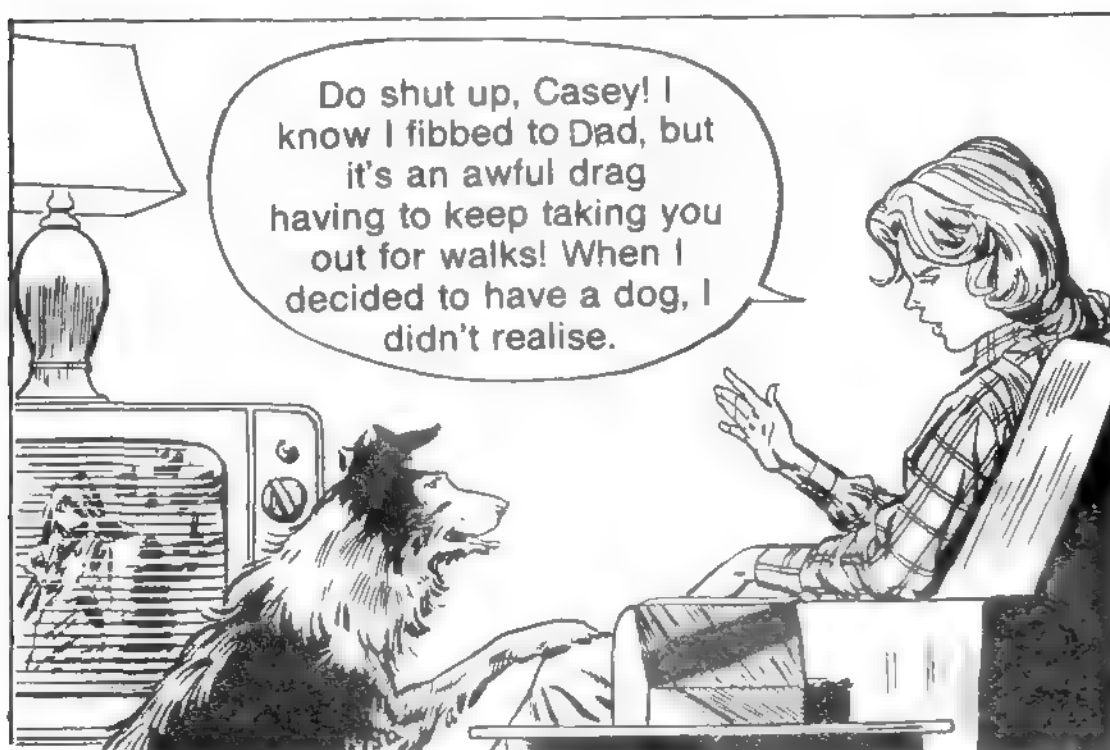
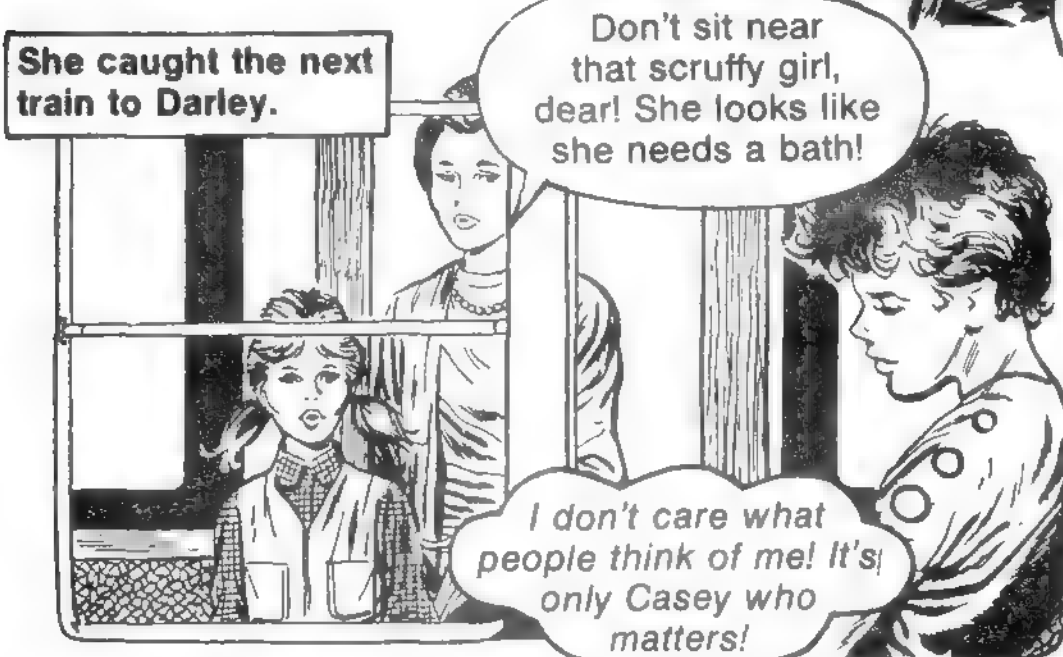
Is their address
on it?
Let me see!



They live in
Darley! I could
catch a train there,
from town. Oh,
thanks, Bill!

Nice to see you
smile for a change!
You should do
it more often! Suits
you!

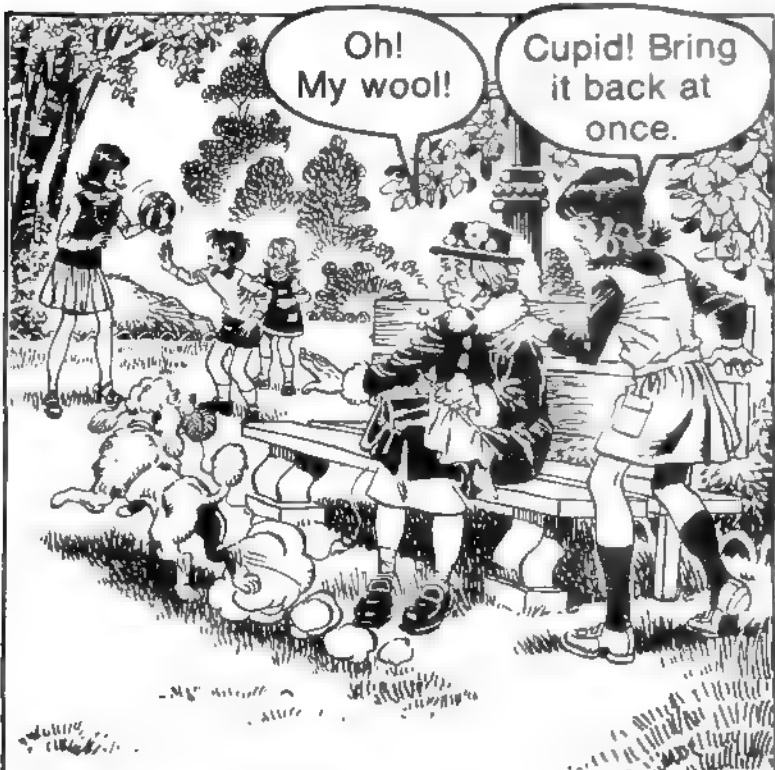
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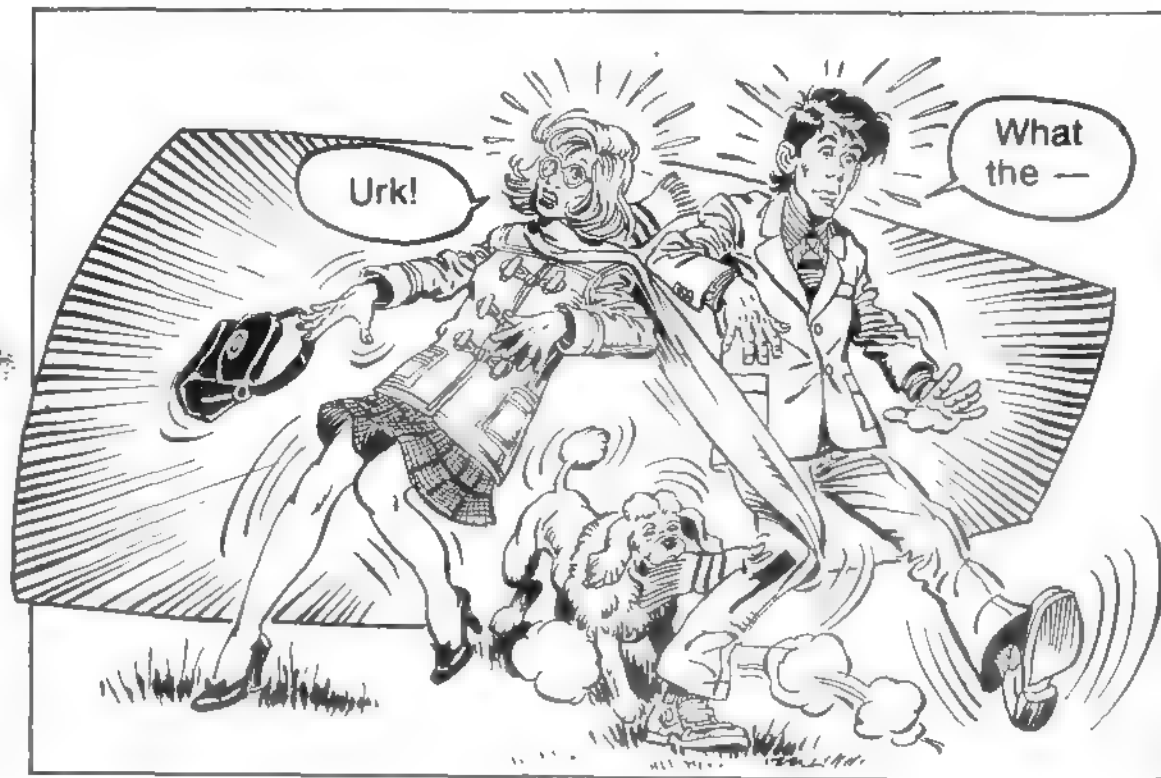
What will Josie's fate be? Find out in the final episode of this touching story.

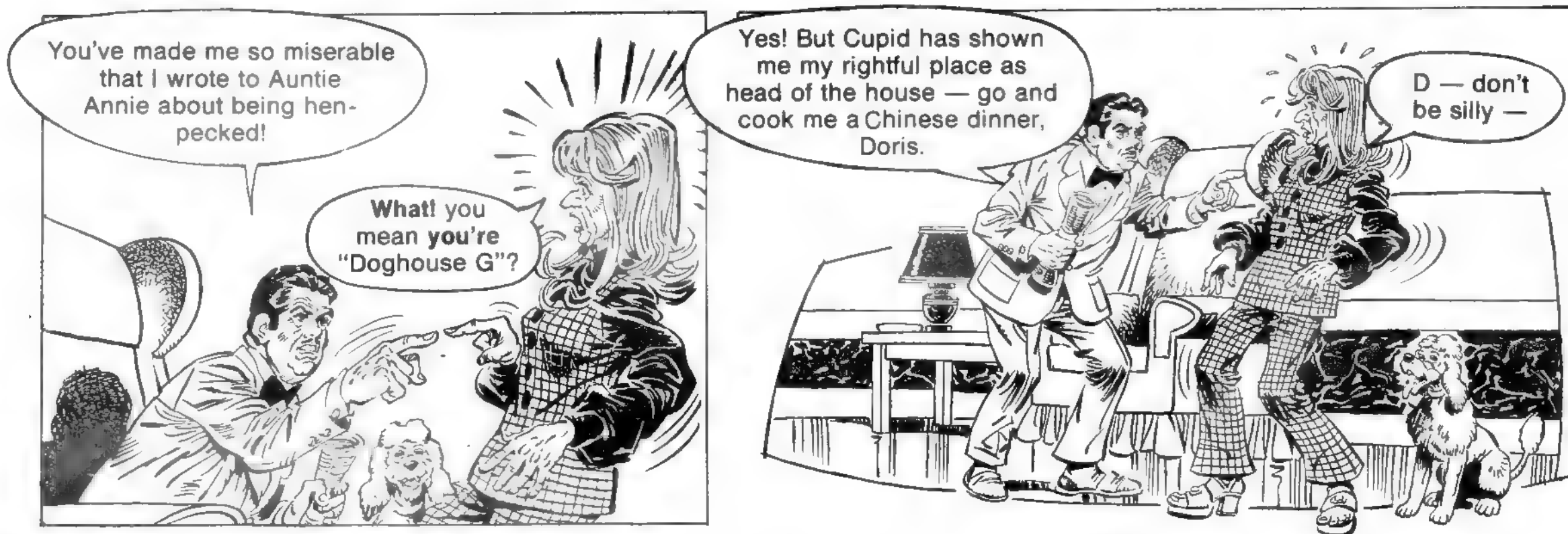
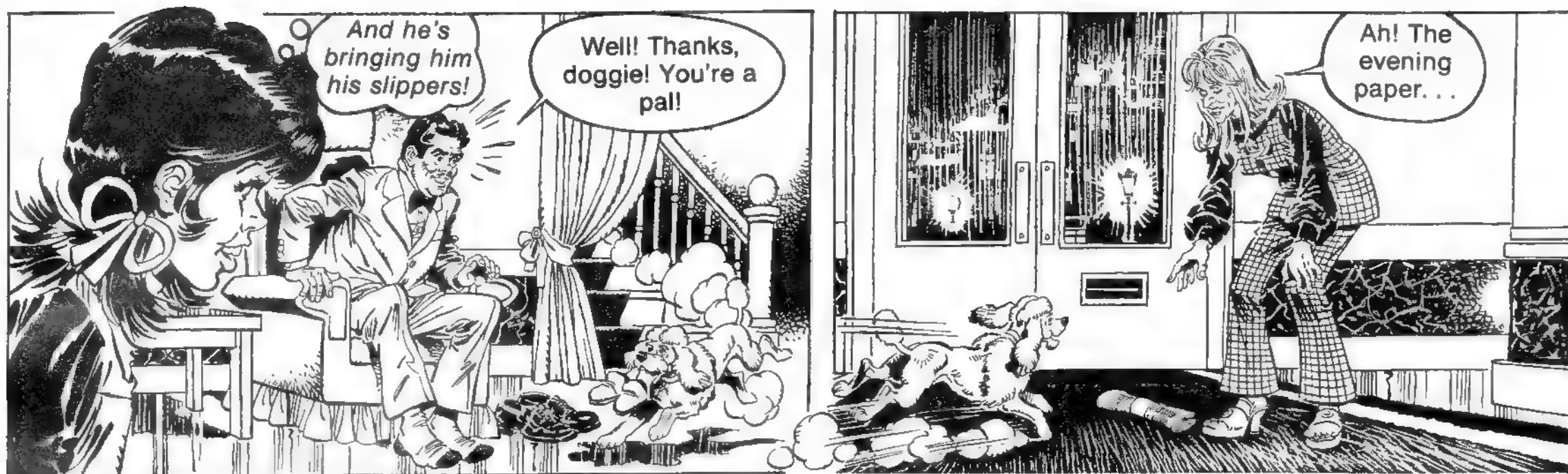
DORA DOGSBODY

Ordered about from morning to night by bossy old Ma Siddons, Dora Dogsbody leads a 'dog's life' at the hotel for dogs where she works. . .



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There'll be lots more fun at the hotel for dogs, with Dora Dogsbody, in the next issue.

Quick Quiz

How do you...

1

Teacher asks for a volunteer to hand out some books. The bully shouts your name out. Do you:

- a) Immediately, call out the bully's name.
- b) Stand up and meekly hand out the books.
- c) Pretend you haven't heard and bury your face in a book.

2

It's time to clear up after tea and your older sister is always trying to bully you. Mum asks for help to wash up and big sis volunteers you. Do you:

- a) Stand up for yourself and tell big sis that she can take her turn like everybody else.
- b) Find you've got the tea towel in your hand before you know what's hit you.
- c) Argue that it's big sis's turn - she always manages to get out of it!



3

The school bully corners you in the playground and insists that you give her your Barbie magazines every fortnight. Do you:

- a) Tell her she's got to be joking. There's no way you'd part with them!
- b) Pass on your precious mag because you know she'll only take it from you anyway.
- c) Give her your old copies, but make sure you've pulled out all the pin-ups first.

Cope with a Bully?

School bullies, family bullies, you find them everywhere. Test yourself here and see if we can help...

4

The brownies need someone to deliver 200 letters in your area. Somehow you seem to have been landed with the job due to the bully putting your name forward. Do you:

- a) Take all 200 letters and post them through the bully's door.
- b) Trek out in the rain and snow to deliver the letters.
- c) Complain bitterly to Brown Owl that it was all a huge mistake.

5

The bully even follows you into the library on a Saturday morning when you go to choose some books. Would you believe it, the bully wants to borrow the two books you've selected. Do you:

- a) Refuse to say a word so the bully starts to get annoyed and people in the library start 'shh'ing her.
- b) Simply hand over the books. You
- c) Threaten to call the librarian over so he/she can decide who is going to borrow the books.

6

You're just about to nip round to your friend's house when your parents say they want you to babysit. Big sis of course, is nowhere to be seen. Do you:

- a) Insist that big sis stays in for a change and takes her turn.
- b) Burst into floods of tears, but take your coat off ready to stay in.
- c) Ring your friend up and ask her over to your house

SCORE



Mainly a
You're quite good at handling a bully. It's not often that you do anybody's dirty work - good for you. In fact, you're so good at standing up for yourself that the bullies tend to leave you alone because they know that they won't get their own way!

Mainly b
Unfortunately you've got a lot to learn. You must start to stand on your own two feet and not let yourself get pushed around so much. All the bullies make a beeline for you because they know that you won't answer back and you'll just get on and do whatever they tell you to

do. Next time, take a deep breath, make up your mind that you're going to answer back and give the bully the shock of her life!

Mainly c
You don't usually let the bully get the better of you, but it's usually because you involve other people to back you up. There's nothing wrong with that but it doesn't stop the bullies from trying their luck a second time. They are much more likely to leave you alone if you stand up to them instead of always rushing off to other people. Give it a try and see - you may be pleasantly surprised.





Barbie's TV PIN-UP

Meet 'Maid Marion' from HTV's successful series *Robin of Sherwood*. In real-life she's actress Judi Trott, whose picture you can cut out and add to your TV pin-up collection.

Judi Trott



FACT FILE

- ★ Judi is a fully-trained ballet dancer – but gave it up to concentrate on acting full-time.
- ★ Her other small-screen appearances include roles in *Take Three Women*, *Widows* and a made-for-TV movie.
- ★ She has appeared on the big screen, too, and recently filmed *Reunion* for Columbia Pictures – starring Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum!

★ Of Jason Connery, who took over from Michael Praed, as Robin, she says she found him very easy to work with. "Within the first week, he had fitted in. He's lovely...!"

★ But filming the series meant a few uncomfortable moments. For one scene, Judi says: "Two stuntmen had to hold my arms behind my back and drop me from a bridge into freezing water. Then I had to wait around in wet clothes for a second 'take'!"



Chocolate Brownies

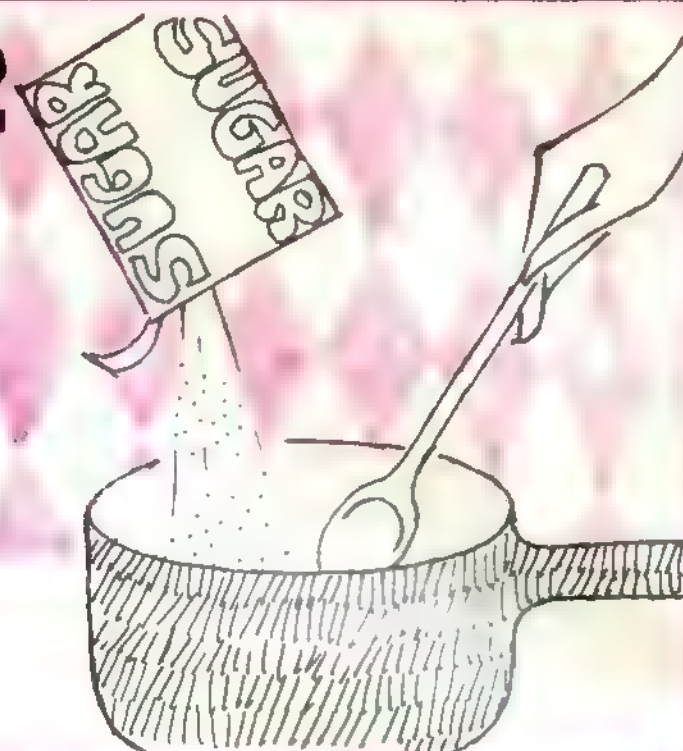
What you need: 75g butter, 50g plain chocolate, 150g soft dark brown sugar, 75g self-raising flour, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence, 2 eggs, 50g walnuts.

Before starting, turn on the oven to 180°C/360°F or Gas mark 4 and lightly grease a 20cm square shallow cake tin.

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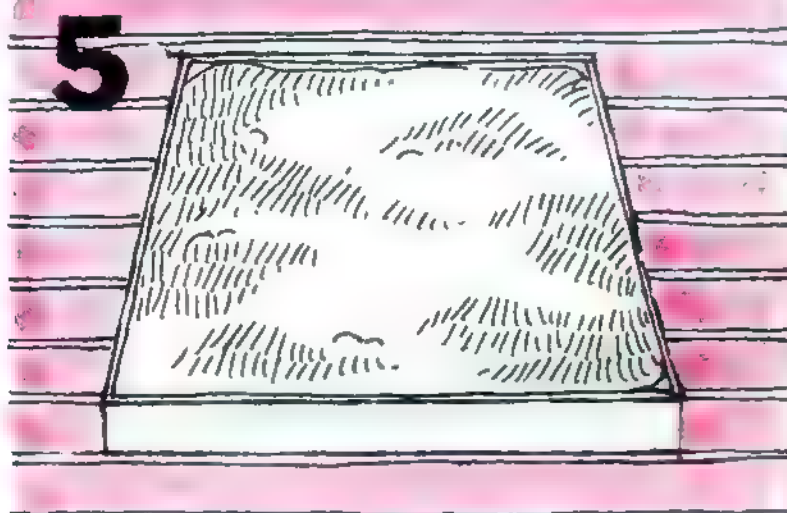
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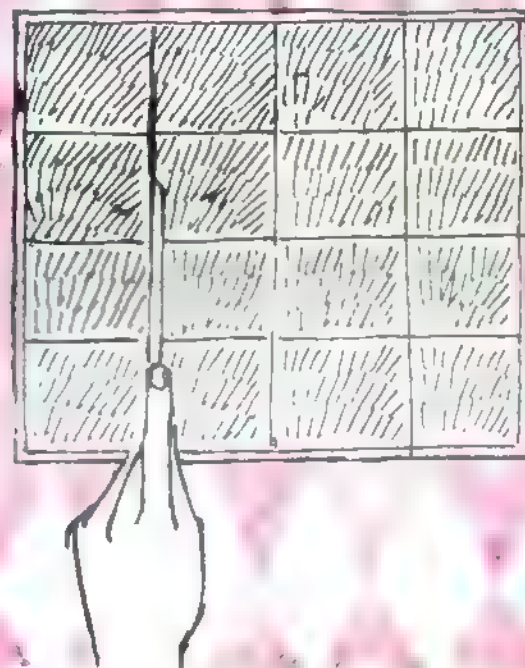
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What you do:

1. Place the butter in a medium-sized saucepan. Break chocolate into small pieces and add to butter. Heat gently, stirring with a wooden spoon until melted.
2. Remove from heat and stir in sugar until dissolved.
3. Crack eggs into a small basin. Add vanilla essence and beat lightly with a fork.
4. Pour beaten eggs into a saucepan. Add the flour. Beat with a wooden spoon until mixed. Then roughly chop the walnuts and stir in.
5. Pour mixture into the cake tin and bake in oven for 40-45 minutes, until risen and firm to touch but slightly soft inside. Don't worry if the surface is cracked – it should be!
6. Allow to cool slightly, then cut into sixteen squares. Serve while still warm with fresh cream or – better still – vanilla ice-cream.

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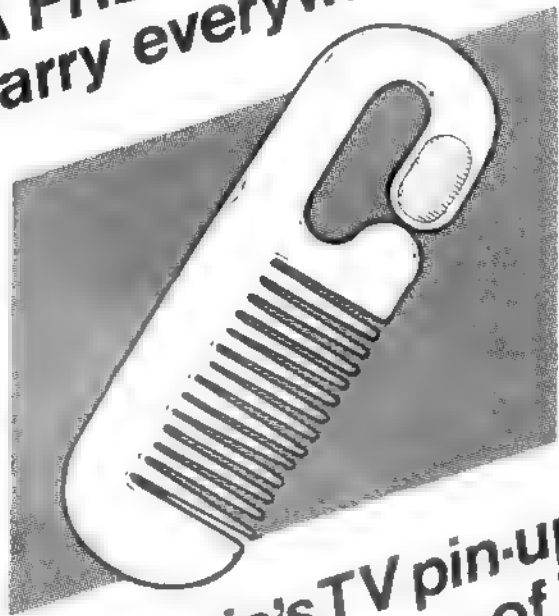
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SMUGGLER'S COVE

part one

Barbie and Skipper headed into Cornwall for a get-away-from-it-all holiday...

It's so wild and rugged here, Barbie. Isn't it exciting?

Right! And we can enjoy the view — travelling in real comfort, thanks to my motor home.

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Suddenly...

Uh...? I was saying! Hang on, Skipper!

Barbie, look out!

Missed it — just!

Wow! Well done, Barbie. That was scary!

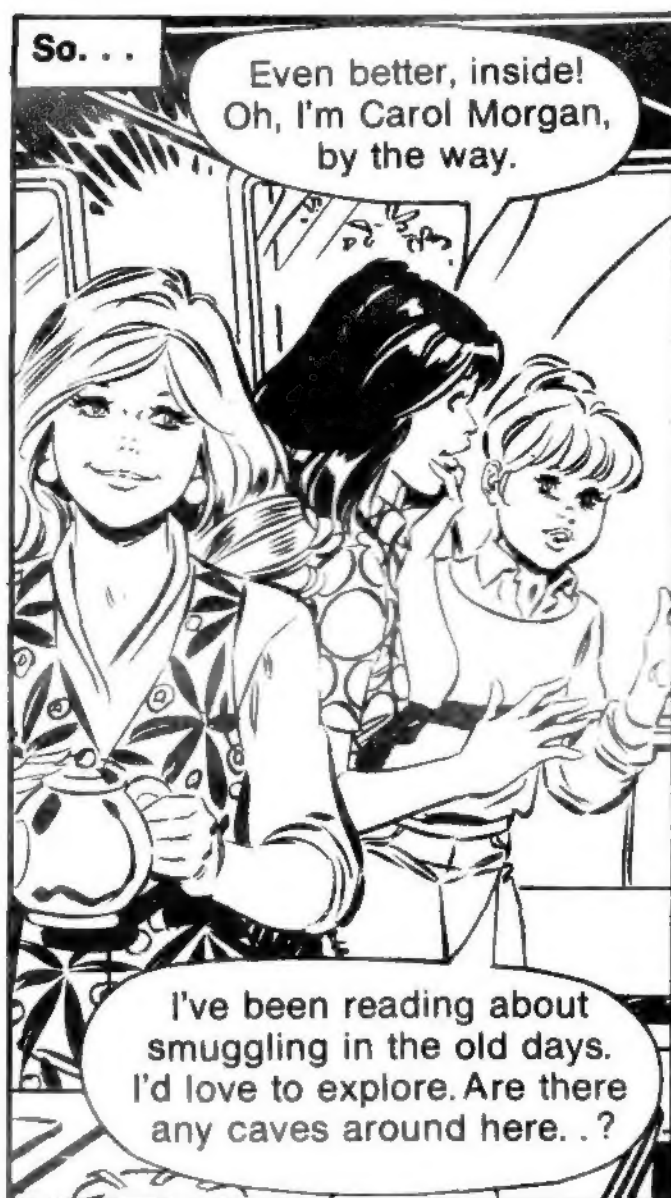
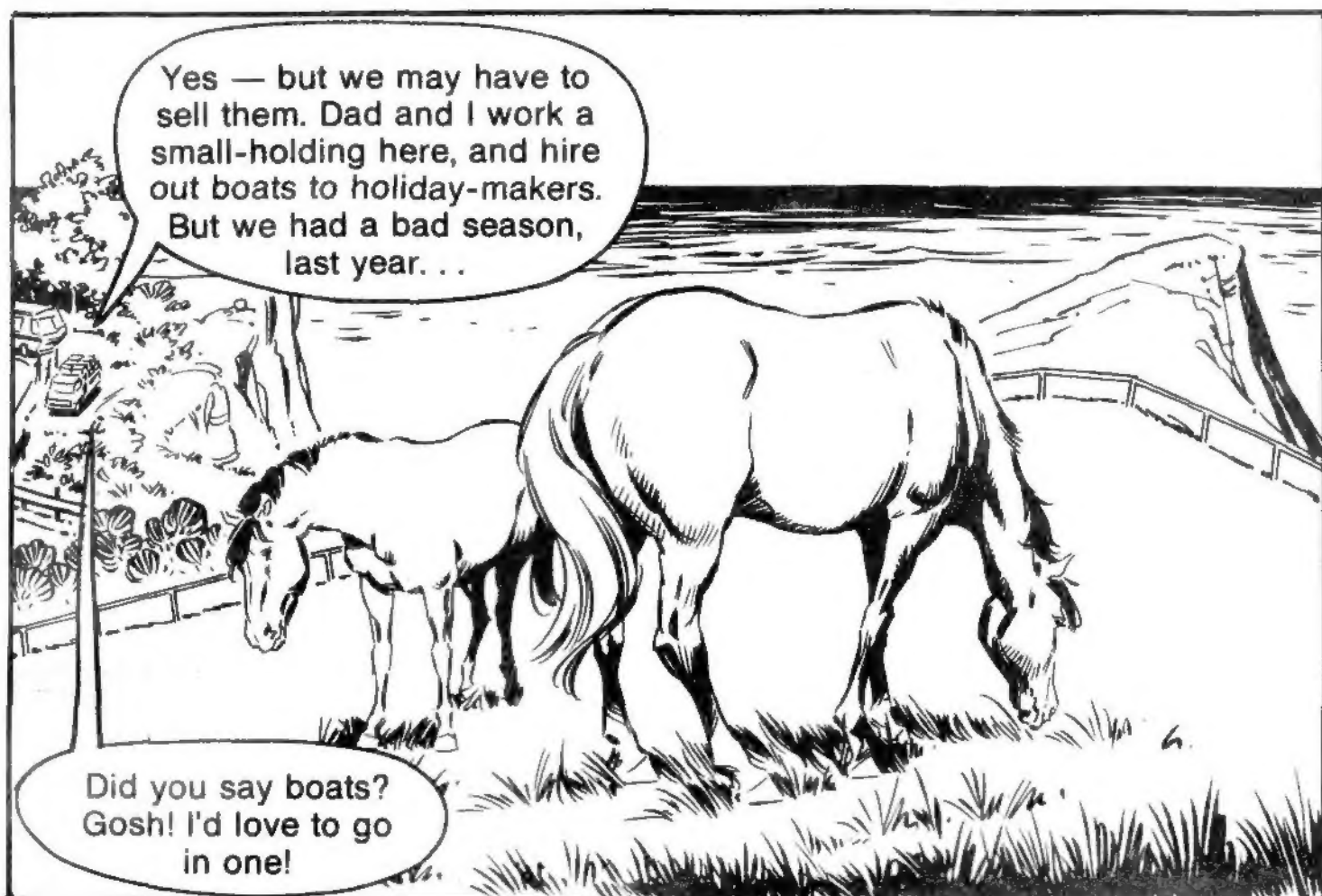
Then...

I'm so sorry! Are you two okay?

Just shaken up a bit. It could have been much worse.

I'm afraid the rope snapped. We seem to be having a run of bad luck.

I'll help you load up this bale. Do you keep horses...?

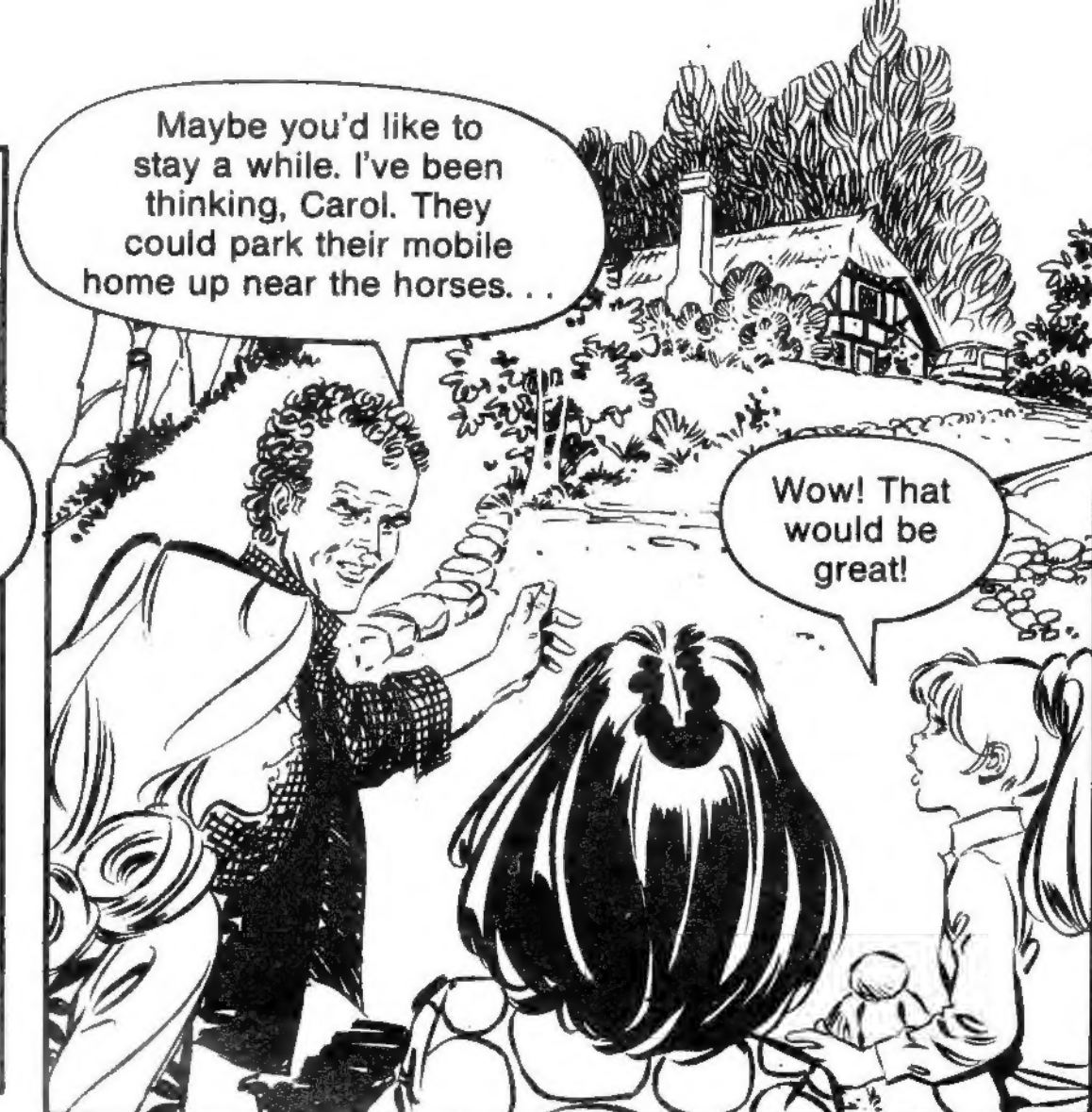
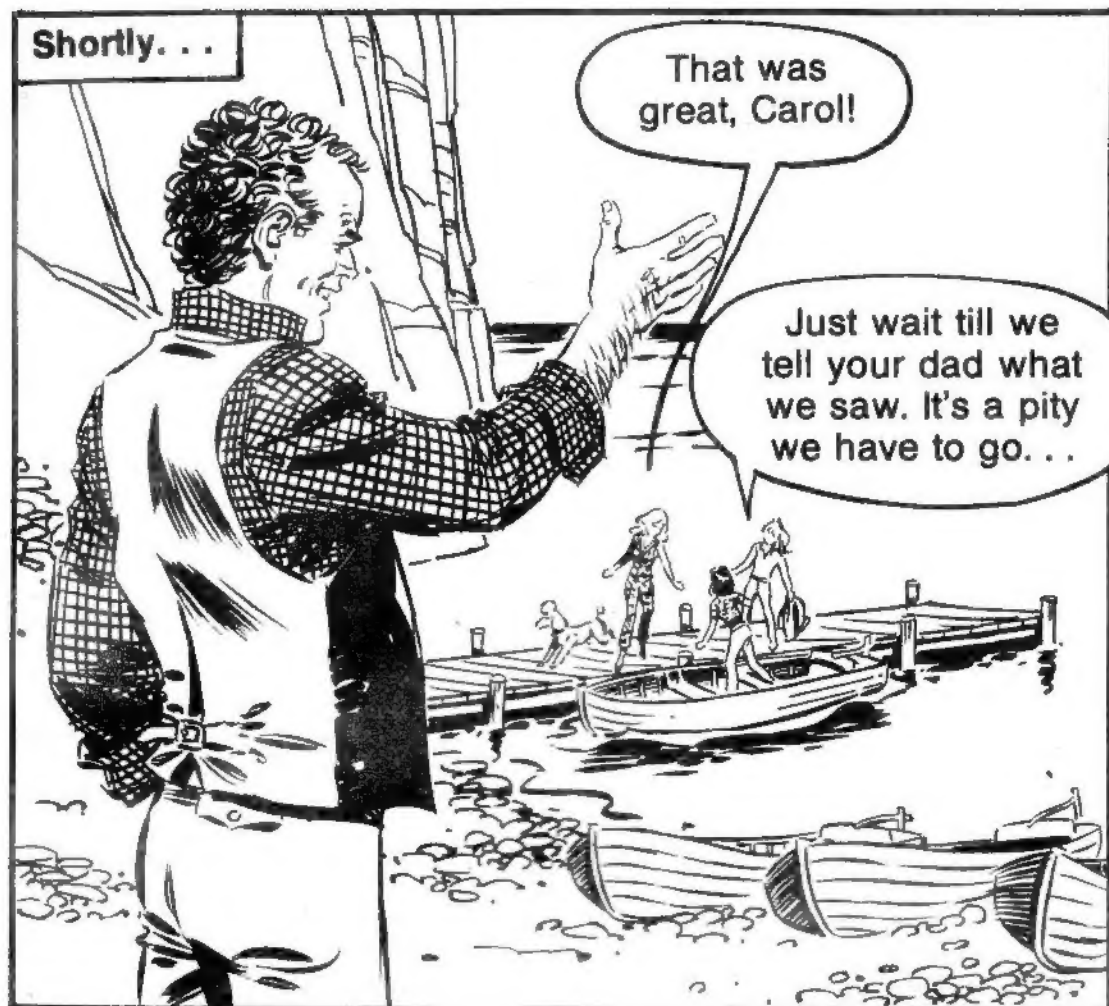


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A sleek form jumped. . .





Skipper is in great danger
Don't miss Part Two!

Looking good naturally!

It's happened to all of us at some time or other. You're just getting ready for a special night out when a big blackhead appears on your chin, your eyes are red and sore or your skin could do with a face pack, but there's none in the house and the chemist is closed.

Well, next time it happens to you – don't panic, you've probably got the remedy in the pantry! Years ago, before all the various beauty preparations were invented, your grandmother solved all her beauty problems by using things like eggs, lemons and milk.

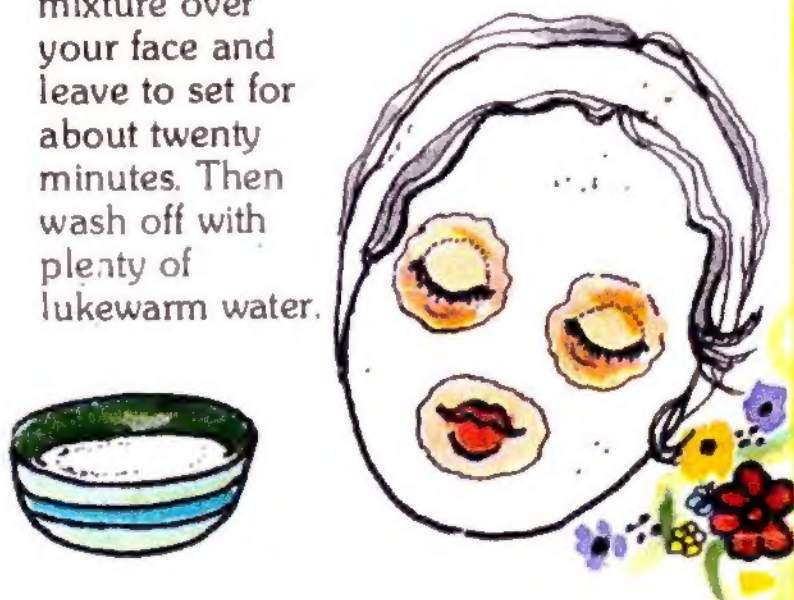
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This is a handy lotion to keep in case an unexpected spot appears. Buy a small bottle of calamine lotion and ask the chemist to add 1% Phenol in it for you. Then as soon as a pimple appears, dab it with this lotion and it will dry up remarkably quickly.



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Here is a good face mask for greasy skin. Simply beat the white of an egg until stiff then add a few drops of lemon juice. Smear the mixture over your face and leave to set for about twenty minutes. Then wash off with plenty of lukewarm water.



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For a quick blackhead treatment dissolve a tablespoon of Epsom Salts into half a cup of very hot water and add a few drops of CLEAR iodine. It is vital to keep this solution hot otherwise it won't work. Then soak a strip of cotton in the solution and cover the blackhead with it. Remember to dip the cotton in the hot solution again as soon as it cools. Repeat this about three times, after which the blackhead should pop out easily.

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A good tip for a nice complexion is to squeeze the juice of a lemon into a tea cupful of milk then massage it into your face before going to bed. Wash it off when you get up in the morning.

Or if it's a really quick reviver you need, try this. Fill a basin with cool water then hold your breath and shut your eyes before plunging your face down into the water. Keep submerged for as long as comfortably possible, then come up for air. Repeat this about five times – it brings roses to your cheeks!

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And a quick treatment for tired eyes is to soak two cotton wool pads in cold tea or milk, then lie down with them placed over your eyes for ten minutes or so. They'll be marvellously refreshed.

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All you need now is a gleaming smile, so try brushing your teeth with table salt. After all, it kept your grandmother's teeth sparkling white and it's got an antiseptic quality that helps prevent plaque. You see, there's a natural remedy for everything!

